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20 GERMAN AIRPLANES, AIDED BY HAZY SKY, DROP BOMBS IN HEART OF LONDON

One of the Greatest, if Not the Greatest Air Raid Ever Undertaken by Teutons Begins at 9:30 This Morning; Planes Fly at Great Speed and at Lower Altitude Than in Previous Raids; East Coast is Bombed on Way to Metropolis.

BRITISH BIRDMEN QUICK TO ENGAGE THE VISITORS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 7.—About 20 enemy airplanes bombarded London today, according to an official statement by the war office

The raiders were attacked by artillery and a large number of British airplanes.

Damage was done in the heart of London by the raid which was one of the greatest if not the greatest ever attempted by the Germans over the metropolis.

The raid occurred at about 9.30 this morning. Thousands of persons crowded the street many of them women and children. The police and soldiers had difficulty in holding back the people. Many persons were seen at windows.

Anti aircraft guns throughout the city and British airplanes immediately engaged the hostile craft and for a time the sound of exploding bombs and the vicious reply of guns was deafening.

Straight over the city flew the squadron of raiders pursued by bursting shrapnel. The sun was shining brightly but the sky was overcast with a haze such as is most favorable to raiders. Notwithstanding the haze, however, the Germans were visible plainly to the people in the streets.

The raiders appeared most suddenly and few persons realized that a raid was in progress until the sound of bombs began to be heard. The Germans were traveling at tremendous speed. They appeared to be at a lower altitude than in the last raid when they exacted such a heavy toll of life in London. The following official account of the raid was given out:

"Lord French reports that at about 9.30 o'clock this morning hostile aircraft in considerable numbers, probably in two parties, appeared over the Isle of Thanet and the East Coast of Essex. After dropping some bombs in Thanet the raiders proceeded in the direction of London. Moving roughly parallel to the north bank of the Thames they approached the city from the northeast. Then changing their course they proceeded north and west and crossed London from northwest to southeast. Bombs were dropped in various places in the metropolitan area. The number of raiding airplanes is at present uncertain but is probably about 20. They were attacked by artillery and by large numbers of our own airplanes but reports as to results of the engagement and as to casualties have not been received."

Late this morning it was impossible to say what loss of life there had been. For about a quarter of an hour the raiders dropped a steady rain of bombs.

The German raiders came from the north and left by way of the south. The glass in some of the streets of the city resembles that in the streets of New York and its suburbs following an explosion on Black Tom Island in the upper New York harbor last July. The people in the capital are urging that quick reprisals be taken.

The west end and fashionable northwestern residential suburbs had a superb view of the approach of the visitors. From the further northern fringes of the metropolis, the raiders swept onward in fairly close formation, more than a score in number.

The squadron, which had been flying high, then began volplaning downward, the speed increasing tremendously under the assistance of gravity and the planes soon reaching a level evidently less than 1,000 yards in their swoop towards the central objective.

Meanwhile, from all directions anti aircraft batteries were working their machine guns. Shrapnel burst around the raiders with snarling vicious pufs of smoke more numerous than the planes.

It seemed impossible for the raiders to escape from the atmosphere of curtained fire surrounding them. The raiders pursued their course, however, holding their cargo of bombs until they had crossed the surburban districts and outlying parks.

Fortunately a majority of the people in the capital had just enough warning of the raid to enable them to seek safety in basements.

An official statement issued this afternoon said that three of the German airplanes had been brought down at sea.

The most recent big air raid on London occurred June 13. At the time the German squadron consisted of about 15 machines and the downtown section of London was their chief objective. Many bombs fell in the East End where buildings were destroyed and others badly damaged. The casualties officially announced were 151 killed and 430 persons injured.

8" KILLED AND 141 INJURED IN AIR RAID

LONDON, July 7.—Thirty-seven persons were killed in the raid and 141 injured, it was officially announced this afternoon.

VIOLENT FIGHTING BEGINS ON FRONT WEST OF PINSK

PETROGRAD, July 7.—Violent fighting has begun on the Russian front west of Pinsk. The city of Pinsk is in flames according to an announcement by the semi official news agency today. The Russian artillery, the announcement says, is leveling all obstacles.

The Russians have captured the fortified forests of Sianka with all the enemy's organized positions, and also Hill 388. They have penetrated the village of Godob.

The opening of the battle of Pinsk marked the second effort of the Russians after the long period of quiet. The point selected for this attack is about 175 miles north of the sector in East Galacia, along which the Russians made their first onslaught resulting in the capture of about 18,000 men in two days. Pinsk is at the middle of the Russo-Galacian battle line.

There has been no heavy fighting in this region since the conclusion of the great Austro-German drive which began in 1915. During the summer the Russians were driven out of Western Galacia, Poland and most of the Baltic provinces. Pinsk was captured by the Germans on September 16 at the high tide of the invasion. Subsequently the Russians held up the Germans on the Riga front and since that time the heaviest action was that fought on the northern end of the zone or in Galacia.

Pinsk had a population of about 30,000 before the war. It lies within the great marsh and swamp region of White Russia about on a line east of Warsaw.

BRITISH LINE ADVANCED IN A NIGHT ATTACK

LONDON, July 7.—The British made an attack last night in Belgium east of Wytschaete. The war office announces that the British line was advanced slightly.

BERLIN CLAIMS TROOPS ARE REPULSING RUSSIANS

Berlin, July 7—The war office announces the defeat of Russian attacks near Koniuchy and further to the north in Eastern Galacia. Russian attacks in the Carpathians also were repulsed. The Russians are said to have suffered heavy losses.

GERMAN EMBASSY ATTACHE PLACED ON BOARD SHIP

NEW YORK, July 7.—Heinrich A. Schaashausen, former German embassy attache whom the United States government has decided to send out of this country, was placed on board a Norwegian steamship by agents of the Department of Justice here today. The ship sails this afternoon.

GERMAN EMBASSY ATTACHES TOLD TO LEAVE COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, July 7—All Germans formerly connected with the German embassy or any one of the many consulates in America have been requested to leave the United States. Notification that their presence in America is undesirable has been sent to them by the State Department.

The Germans who are principally clerks and servants were not told they were suspected of being spies. The inference that their loyalty to the Kaiser might make it difficult for them to remain in this country without attempting to send information of a military character to their government was made clear.

WOULD HAVE GOVERNMENT PAY FOR BONDED LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, July 7—When the Senate reconvened today, Senator Chamberlain announced that there had been considerable delay in the consideration of the prohibition section and that he would have to insist upon discussion of amendments to that part of the bill being made in their regular order. Senator Reed explained that his purpose in introducing an amendment to empower the President to withdraw liquor from bonded warehouses was to meet statements that if the Cummins amendment which prohibits such withdrawal were adopted many small banks would be wrecked.

Senator Cummins characterizing the Reed amendment as unnecessary, said he could hardly imagine the President "withdrawing liquor in order to allow people to drink," and denied that his amendment was confiscatory.

The Senate voted 64 to 12 in favor of adding to Senator Cummins' amendment a provision by Senator Smoot that, should withdrawal of distilled beverages from bond be prohibited, the President should be directed to take over all stocks in bonded warehouses for government use and pay distillers the cost of production and 10 per cent profit.

FIRST DRAWING OF DRAFT ELIGIBLES DURING NEXT WEEK

Delay in Organization of Exemption Boards Holds Up Conscription Machinery.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Prospects for getting in motion the draft machinery for the new national army by Monday as planned by Provost Marshal General Crowder were regarded today as remote since organization is complete in only eight states. Delinquent states probably will make it necessary to defer the first drawing to the middle of the coming week

The method to be followed in making selections has not yet been disclosed by War Department officials The general outline of the plan is indicated by the emphasis made on the serial numbering of the cards coupled with Secretary Baker's announcement that drawings will be held in Washington. It is understood that when a single number is taken from the jury wheel the man in each district whose card bears that number will be drafted.

As each number is drawn approximately 30,000 men will be conscripted or one from each exemption district.

LOCAL CONSCRIPTION BOARD FINISHING WORK

The local conscription board has almost completed its work. All registration cards have been numbered with the serial numbers in red ink. Official lists were completed today One of these lists will be filed with the adjutant general, a second with the provost marshal general, while the third is to be posted in the office of the exemption board, which will be in Attorney F. D. Munson's office in the Title & Trust building Each original card signed by the registrant has been made in duplicate. All the work of the board, in fact, preliminary to the actual drafting of the men, will be completed by Monday or Tuesday.

Members of the board of District No. 5 are engaged on their task in the offices of Sterling, Higbee & Matthews in the Title & Trust building. C. B. Franks of Leisenring is chairman of the board and Dr. J. H. Hazlett of Vanderbilt, secretary C. B. Sipe of Mill Run declined to serve on this board, because of age, and his place has not yet been filled.

DR. JUNK TOLD TO BE READY FOR A CALL

Dr. J. L. Junk, commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve corps has received notice to be ready to report at any time at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Dr. Junk had previously been ordered to report at Fort Ogiethorpe, Ga.

PARKER SUCCEEDS PERSHING IN SOUTH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 7.—Brigadier General James Parker has been designated as commander of the Southern department by the Secretary of War.

General Parker has been acting as department commander since General Pershing was called to Washington.

Speculator is "Stung."

NEW YORK, July 7—Thirty thousand pounds of potatoes were destroyed here this afternoon by the health authorities with the result that a Florida shipper suffered a speculative setback When the vegetables arrived here the shipper ordered his commission agent to keep them on the market until higher prices prevailed. These did not materialize and when the potatoes were put on the market they were condemned as rotten.

To Return Home.

F. A. Leiberger of West Peach street, who underwent two operations at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, will return home tomorrow.

Granted a Divorce.

Mrs Helen D. Shipley of Connellsville, was granted a divorce in court from M. Bowman Shipley of Wilkinsburg.

COLONEL THATCHER TELLS OF PROPOSED WASHINGTON HIGHWAY

"Official Engineer" Addresses Street Crowd on Good Roads and Other Things.

Colonel Charles W. Thatcher, who says he is "official engineer" of the Washington Highway association, addressed quite a crowd at Brimstone corner last night, speaking on good roads and various other things. Orating from the summit of his quaint and ramshackle buck-board the bronzed and weather-beaten pathfinder, clad in an old red sweater corduroy trousers, high boots and an odd-looking straw hat, made a fine speech. His language always good, at times he would become almost poetical in his descriptions of wonderful sights he has seen in his 13 years of mule-drawn travel over the United States. Good roads would make these beauties of the country open to everyone he said

Colonel Thatcher's Washington highway, he said, will be the shortest from coast to coast and the only one that is not snowbound in the West during the winter, such as the Lincoln highway is.

The early improvement of a road out of Pennsylvania, west of Beaver Falls, will cut off 100 miles between Pittsburg and Chicago, he declared Colonel Thatcher said the Washington highway ought to come through Scottdale, Connellsville and Uniontown, presumably connecting up with the National pike at the latter place. He suggested a shortening of the route from Connellsville to Pittsburg by going from Scottdale to Irwin.

BILL IN PARTITION

Mrs. Edwards Asks Court to Divide Old Jacob Sailor Property.

A bill asking for the partition of the old Jacob Sailor place in Springfield township, on the Springfield pike, two miles from Normalville, was filed yesterday by Attorney F. E. Younkin of Connellsville for Susan Saylor Edwards, plaintiff. The defendants are Jacob P. Saylor, William H Saylor Lizzie Shoup Soisson, now Mrs. James Harlam, and the only heir of William H. Saylor

Mrs. Edwards, who is over 70 years old, says that she and the other relatives have been unable to agree upon a partition, and asks the court to divide up the property and give her her share, by selling it, or doing anything else it may see fit to do. The place is now occupied by Lucinda Forspring, the common law wife of Jacob P Saylor, and her two children, Gilbert J. and Lillie May Saylor, both minors. Jacob Sailor, original owner of the property, came into possession of it in 1852. The place contains some valuable timber.

CAR BURNED UP

Coke Carrier, Placed in Field, is Used as Place to Burn Rubbish.

A wooden car built by George W. Enos, the blacksmith, for use at coke and coal plants, was found in ashes this morning by Mr Enos when he looked for it to ship it off. Mr. Enos has been making a number of these cars for the coke operators This one, when completed, he placed in the field above the Buttermore property on East Crawford avenue, not far from Brimstone Corner.

People nearby, it has been learned, used the car as a place in which to burn their paper and rubbish, and the car was evidently burned up during one of these bonfires.

JAMES FRIEL HURT.

Hero of McCrory Fire Injured in Pittsburg Trolley Crash.

Mrs. Frank Friel of York avenue has been called to St John's hospital, Pittsburg, to the bedside of her son, James Friel, who is suffering with a fractured hip and other injuries received in a street car accident

Mr. Friel since leaving Connellsville has been a conductor on the Pittsburg railways. He is a former city fireman and will be remembered for his bravery at the time of the explosion at the McCrory five and ten cent store.

Fire at Colonel Reid's.

A fire in the cornice of Colonel J. M Reid's home on West Peach street was discovered by a neighbor at 12.55 this morning and was extinguished by the firemen with chemicals. The fire, it is believed, was started by an electric light wire leading from the house to the stables, forming a short circuit by its contact with the tin roofing.

Erecting New Homes.

The transfer of a lot in Connellsville township from Joan H Davidson to Jerry Smith was consummated with the recording of the deed at Uniontown yesterday. Mr Smith, who is a well known Baltimore & Ohio engineer, has already begun the erection of a residence just across the run from the bungalow of William Sellers

Weather Forecast

Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight and somewhat cooler; Sunday fair, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	90	81
Minimum	70	53
Mean	80	71

The Yough river remained stationary at 1.00 foot during the night.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, MUCH BEAUTIFIED, WILL BE REOPENED SUNDAY

After undergoing improvements costing close to $10 000 in the form of complete redecorating, frescoing, and installation of a complete new 4,000 candle-power lighting system, the Immaculate Conception church on East Crawford avenue will be rededicated tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with Right Reverend Regis Canevin, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburg, Right Reverend Monsignor Stephan J Walsh, Chancellor of the Pittsburg diocese, and many visiting priests in attendance

There will be two masses in Parochial school hall prior to the dedicatory service, one at 6 30 and the second at 9 A. M., the children's mass. At 11 o'clock the congregation will occupy the church At this service Bishop Canevin will rededicate the edifice, Monsignor Walsh will preach the rededication sermon and Rev. John T. Burns rector of the Immaculate Conception church, will celebrate solemn high mass, assisted as deacon by Rev. M. A. Lambing, V. F., of Scottdale, as sub deacon by Rev. David Hagerty, of St. Agnes' church, Pittsburg, as masters of ceremonies by Rev J. J. Greaney of Leisenring and Rev. W. F. Merz In the sanctuary will be many other visiting priests.

At the dedicatory service the choir will sing Brown's Mass in F, in four parts, assisted by 30 choir boys. At the offertory the choir will sing 'Jesu Dulcis Memoria'

The interior of the auditorium has been greatly beautified. The walls have been done in a quiet ivory tone and the sanctuary in tiffany finish The altar has been repainted in dull ivory and gold and all of the statuary has been retouched Meyers & Carey of Steubenville, O., did the redecorating. Frank Sweeney of Connellsville installed a complete new lighting system of 4,000 candle-power, the lamps being arranged in clusters, one of 2 000 candle-power in the center of the church proper and 500 candle-power clusters in each nave. The choir loft is illuminated by a 1,000 candle-power cluster and there is one of 250 candle-power in each side altar.

In the evening at 7 30 a handsome new American flag, made by the boys of the sixth and seventh grades of the Immaculate Conception schools, will be blessed in the church by Rev. John T Burns, assisted by Rev. Greaney and Rev. Michael Barry, a newly ordained priest. It will then be carried from the church to the lawn of the rectory by Joseph J. Lowney and Harry Smith, accompanied by a guard of honor composed of 30 small boys and girls. There it will be raised to the top of a 60 foot flag pole by Rev. John T. Burns while the church bells toll and the congregation sings "The Star Spangled Banner."

The flag is 8 by 12 feet and the Parochial school boys made it under the direction of John Collins.

Solemn benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow the flag raising, inside the church with Father Burns the celebrant, assisted by Rev Merz and Rev. Greaney.

CONNELLSVILLE $1,500,000 RICHER THAN 10 YEARS AGO

Real Estate Valued at $4,693,716 and People Have $957,097 at Interest.

MORE HORSES AND CATTLE

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, July 7.—Connellsville is more than a million and one-half dollars richer today than the Yough city was 10 years ago.

This fact became known today when an examination was made in the office of the county commissioners of the state reports made annually by the commissioners to the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg. The commissioners are now preparing the report for 1917, which within the next few weeks will be forwarded to the state capitol. The 1917 report for Connellsville shows that the real estate in the city is valued at $4,693,716 and that people of Connellsville have on interest $957,097, which is subject to taxation.

A copy of the state report of the commissioners for 1907 is on file here, and this shows that at that time the real estate of Connellsville was valued at $3,601,420 and that there was $352,226 on interest subject to taxation.

Of course, the real estate in Connellsville is worth a lot more than five million dollars now, but the valuation of $4,693,716 is the value that has been placed upon the city property for assessment and taxation purposes. It is a notable fact that while there are hundreds who declare that their property is assessed too high for taxation purposes, there is not one in a thousand who would sell his property at the low figure placed upon it by the assessor.

By a comparison of the two reports, it is seen that in the decade there has been an increase of $1,092,296 in the values of Connellsville property and that there has been an increase of $604,871 in the money at interest which is subject to taxation under existing laws. Thus, it would seem from the only official source there is that Connellsville is just $1,696,967 richer than she was 10 years ago.

If one happens to meet an old resident any evening on Brimstone Corner as hundreds of automobiles pass, he will tell you that the motor car has taken the place of horses and that there are not nearly so many horses in Connellsville today as there were 10 years ago. It may seem that

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NEED 10 AUTOS.

Haven't Enough to Bring Poor Children Home From Outing.

The plans for the Salvation Army picnic for poor children to be held next Thursday are coming along nicely Practically all of the 200 tickets have been issued The children will go to Shady Grove on the West Penn street cars and will return in automobiles. About 15 automobiles have been promised Captain L. N Phelps, and 10 more are needed

The business men have responded to Captain Phelps' appeals for help, and quite a nice prize list has been arranged. Several of the churches are preparing the lunches for the children.

Bitten By Snake.

While picking berries several days ago James Lingenfield of Confluence was bitten on the hand by a small copperhead, the wound being very severe. He was given medical treatment at Confluence, but before he reached home his hand had swollen to three times its normal size Apparently he is out of danger.

STOLEN AUTO THE ONE THAT RAN OVER BOY AT DAVIDSON

Fred Brechtel Admits Stealing Two Cars and New Faces Four Charges.

Fred M. Brochtel, a young man who has been making his home in Connellsville, pleaded guilty last night of the theft of two automobiles, one from the Wells-Mills garage, the other from Otto Koehler Brechtel was arrested in Mount Pleasant yesterday afternoon by Patrolman V. Bert Ritchie, and, with William Moore, was given a hearing on larceny charges before Alderman Fred Munk last night Moore was released when theft could not be proved against him, and Brechtel was held for court.

Brechtel did not deny that he had taken the two cars. Only a desire for joy riding made him drive off with them, he said, and he had no intentions of keeping them. Both cars he ditched, the first near Scottdale, after he had damaged it to the extent of $400, the second at McClure works.

Moore admitted that he had ridden with Brechtel, but declared that he had no hand in the theft of the cars, and did not even know that Brechtel had stolen them.

Brechtel is known about town, having lived here off and on for years. According to Chief of Police B. Rottle, this completes the roundup of the automobile thieves for the present. It was said that a third man rode with Brechtel and Moore on their trips in stolen automobiles, but he could likely put up the same defense as Moore Brechtel is the only one likely to suffer for the escapades.

During the joy ride in the Koehler car, it was brought out at the hearing, Brechtel ran over a seven year old boy, Tony Faraga, of Davidson, breaking his leg Joseph Faraga, the boy's father, made information against Brechtel, charging him with assault and battery. In addition, there were two charges of larceny and one of reckless driving against Brechtel, preferred by the Wells-Mills garage and Otto Koehler The Faraga boy is now in the hospital receiving treatment for his hurts.

Brechtel could not give bail He has been taken to the county jail at Uniontown.

EARLY VEGETABLES.

Mrs. J. N. Rose Has Cabbage, Potatoes, Beans, Peas and Beets.

Speaking of harvesting early vegetables, Mrs. J N Rose of Connellsville R D. No 1 claims she can beat the records of those so far published in The Courier.

Mrs Rose had new cabbage, potatoes, beans, peas and beets out of her garden on July 2, and that's going some. Incidentally in another column of The Courier, she is advertising the fact that she has 9,000 cabbage plants for sale.

Receivership Action Discontinued.

Proceedings of J Lawrence Schick of Connellsville, in the equity courts against Charles F Hood to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Hussar Chemical company have been discontinued by Mr Schick.

Back From Hospital.

Edison Soisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Soisson of West Peach street, who had an operation performed on his leg at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, returned home Wednesday, having fully recovered.

NATIONAL GUARD TO BE CALLED OUT SUNDAY, JULY 15

Members Now Getting Their Affairs in Shape for Early Departure.

MOBILIZE AT ARMORIES

May Spend Some Time There and Later Be Concentrated at Mount Gretna Or Other Camp; Company E. Men at Moorewood Are to Get Vacation.

Members of Company D, Tenth Regiment, are getting their affairs in shape in anticipation of being mustered into the federal service Sunday, July 15. The guard is to be drafted for service abroad on August 5, according to definite announcement at Washington last night When the local men leave for France, it may be years before their loved ones here will see them again, consequently most of the boys are making the most of the interval between now and the actual call to the colors.

Other guard companies in this section are making similar preparations, Company E at Mount Pleasant, especially. Members of this command employed at Moorewood works of the H. C Frick Coke company were called to the superintendent's office yesterday and told they could have a vacation with pay from now on

Adjutant General Stewart at Harrisburg has received instructions from the War Department regarding the mobilization of the Pennsylvania guard

The instructions provide that the supply and ammunition trains, one field hospital and one troop of cavalry are to be mobilized at Mount Gretna, where the necessary tentage will be supplied by the state. All other organizations not now in federal service, will be mobilized at company, battalion or regimental armories, where arrangements for the necessary sleeping and feeding of men will be made. A commutation of 75 cents a day will be made for feeding the men. These men will be mobilized and held at their armories for a period necessary to muster and draft them into federal service not exceeding 15 days.

Immediate steps are to be taken to complete the recruitment of the ammunition train of the national guard so that it can be mobilized at Mount Gretna this month The trucks will be shipped as soon as the companies are formed The train is in charge of Major Howard S. Williams and will be composed of 12 truck companies of 55 men each, 42 of the men to be chauffeurs or acquainted with motor vehicle construction and operation. The supply train will be composed of six companies, which are now either formed or about ready

Although no orders have yet been received giving the time or place of Company D's mobilization, preparations to move are being made, and every day at the armory sees much activity. For weeks much clerical work has been done. Checking up on equipment is now going on. If orders come for the company to mobilize on the 15th, the boys will be ready to leave.

Plans for assembling the company and taking care of the men while they are stationed at the local armory have already been made and will be carried out accordingly unless other arrangements are made later. If a three days' notice of the mobilization is given the men will be notified by letter and if a shorter notice is given telephones will have to be used. Most of the men are located in Fayette county, though a few live farther away. One is located in Ohio.

In anticipation of getting three days' notice for mobilization, envelopes have already been addressed and letters notifying the men to report at the armory will be mailed immediately on receipt of orders from the War Department.

The only shortage in equipment is in leggings, but some members of the company have several pairs. Every man will have a uniform when he marches away.

Whether the Pennsylvania troops will go to Mount Gretna or to the South is still undecided. Adjutant General Stewart favors Mount Gretna and is making a strong fight against the War Department's proposed southern camp. The troops will only be located at the camp for three months and Pennsylvania weather will be good that much longer, and the South would be much warmer.

Although no move has yet been made in the city to give the boys a sendoff, it is likely that some celebration will be held. One request from the entire company is that this celebration be held before the last day they are at the armory, as on that day there is too much to be done to take time off for a parade.

While the company is located at the armory, they will eat at restaurants in the city. The cooking facilities at the armory will not permit the feeding of 150 men.

Instead of being mustered into federal service and undergoing the federal examination at Mount Gretna this time, as they did on the trip to the Mexican border, the company will be examined and mustered in at the local armory. Mustering officers will likely be appointed before the troops are ordered out and then the work of getting the men into government service will not require so much time.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Connellsville office employes of the West Penn Railways company and the West Penn Power company gave a delightful moonlight picnic last evening at Oakford park. A special street car left here at 6 o'clock and there was not a dull moment for the happy crowd from the time they arrived at the park until the special car left for the return trip at 11:30 o'clock. To the many park attractions were added old fashioned dancing and games, all of which made additional capacity for the delicious lunch served on the return trip. E. H. Kooser was in charge of transportation and James Y. Connell in charge of dancing. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

The Daughters of America met Thursday night in Maccabee hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Councilor, Edwin Bower; associate councilor, Mrs. Mary White; vice councilor, Mrs. Rebecca Gaskill; associate vice councilor Mrs. Gertrude Freeman; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Ellis; financial secretary, Mrs. Alice Ellis; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Pearl McClintock; financial secretary, Mrs. Violet Ream; treasurer, Mrs. Iona Whipkey; conductor, Mrs. Anna Cunningham; warden, Miss Henrietta Bower; inside sentinel, Mrs. Agnes Seese; outside sentinel, Mrs. Lavina Clark; past councilor, Mrs. Whipkey; associate past councilor, Mrs. Minnie Bower; trustee, Mrs. Gertrude Freeman. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served.

The M. & S. Fancywork club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Rockwell Critchfield at her home in Crawford avenue, West Side.

The annual outing of the Pittsburg Chapter Knights of Columbus, with which 21 councils, including Connellsville, are affiliated will be held Tuesday at Kennywood park. All kinds of amusements have been arranged and all who attend are assured a delightful time. There will be a special program for the kiddies, free amusement tickets, free novelties, a punch and judy show, etc., races and sports for the juveniles, a baby show, with prizes galore, every entrant receiving a worth while gift, if not the chief prize, a beauty show, a minstrel show, a baseball game and other athletic events and dancing in the afternoon and evening. Admission to the park will be free but non-member will not be admitted without an invitation.

The annual picnic of St. Vincent's college at Seton Hill will be held August 8, in St. Vincent's grove. John P. Kerr is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

At a well attended meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school held last evening at the home of Misses Grace and Ruth Robinson in North Third street, West Side, Thursday, July 26, was set as the date for the annual picnic of the Sunday school. The outing will be held at Blackstone's Grove and all members of the congregation and the Sunday school are invited. Following the business meeting a social session was held and dainty refreshments were served.

The annual picnic of the congregation and Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church will be held Thursday at Shady Grove park.

Plans are well underway for the garden party to be held Thursday night on the English garden of the Colonial Inn under the auspices of the Business Women's Christian Association. The attraction promises to be the biggest affair of the kind held in Connellsville in recent years. All kinds of amusements are being planned, including music by the Connellsville Military band, Kiferle's orchestra and prominent soloists of the city, including Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown. The committees in charge are untiringly working towards the success of the affair, the proceeds from which will be used towards furnishing the new room of the association in the First National bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley of Wilkinsburg, formerly of Scottdale, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth McCauley to Walter E. Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haas of Edgewood Park. No date has been set for the wedding.

A misisonary dialogue was ably presented last evening in the United Brethren church by the Woman's Missionary association. No admission was charged, but a silver offering from which a nice sum was realized, was taken. The program was as follows: Song; prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Showers; remarks; dialogue, "Aunt Polly Joins the Missionary Society," by the Otterbein Guild girls; piano solo, by Mrs. George Saulmyer; exercise, Mrs. W. R. Kooser, assisted by the Otterbein Guild girls; piano solo, Miss Katherine Zimmerman; dialogue, "How Not to Do It," by ladies of the missionary association; reading, Mrs. G. E. Leonard; "America," by the audience.

A farewell dinner will be given this evening at the Summit by Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. James B. Hogg, Miss Elizabeth Pendelton, William Davidson and Miss Margaret Hackney, the latter of Uniontown for Dr. E. W. Douglas who has received a commission as lieutenant in the Medical officers Reserve corps. Dr. Douglass expects to leave soon for the front.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burley and son Charles Jr., of New Castle, are visiting Mrs. Burley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun of Everson. They are on their return home from Philadelphia where they were called by the death of Mr. Burley's father, J. Burley.

Mrs. William Rutter and baby of Vances Mill have returned home after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Bryte of Eighth street, West Side.

Mary Pickford in "Sunny Spain" at the Arcade today.—Adv.—7-11.

Mrs. F. A. Gual, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Sisley, and sister, Mrs. J. J. Smiley and son, of Dayton, O., who are guests at the Gual home, went to Uniontown this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Seese who has been teaching school in Musselshell, Mont., for the past 16 months, and was reelected for another term, will arrive tonight to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Seese of Blackstone avenue, Greenwood. She expects to return to Musselshell about October 1.

Clara Kimball Young in "Love's Sunset," at the Arcade Monday and Tuesday.—Adv.—6-2t.

William Percy of Greenwood, left this morning for Old Point Comfort to join Mrs. Percy who with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley of near Dunbar, is visiting relatives there.

Mrs. I. A. Pearson and Mrs. Walter Pearson, the latter of Jersey City, N. J., went to McKeesport this morning to visit relatives over Sunday.

The largest exclusive shoe store in Connellsville and still growing. Why? U-No. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. J. N. Mundorff and daughter, Misss Lyda and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teichert of Vanderbilt, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Creighton of near Greensburg.

Willard Barnes has gone to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. P. J. Harrigan has returned hom from Cleveland, O., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney Soisson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Sullivan and son, Robert of Bridgeport, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Smith of Crawford avenue, West Side.

Dr. Apple of Hood college at Frederick, Md., Mrs. L. L. Lowe, Misses Ethel and Mary Lowe of Youngwood; Miss Dorothy Metz of Aspinwall; Miss Mary Howard of Greensburg; Miss Nelle Chantler of Sewickley were Connellsville visitors today.

Miss Loretta O'Connell, who spent some time at the home of her parents in Winchester, Va., has returned to the Iverson bakery, at Everson.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien and son Robert of Oak Park, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Peoria, Ill., returned home last night after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly of West Peach street. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly left for Philadelphia and will return home Monday.

ACCUSES HUSBAND

Woman Declares He Threatened Her Life.

That John H. Moore threatened to take his wife's life, swinging razors, hatchets, and other weapons at her, was Mrs. Moore's testimony at a hearing before Alderman Fred Munk this morning in which the charge of surety of the peace was preferred. The Moores have three children, and for their sake, Alderman Munk made every effort to settle the case. It was continued, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore may yet come to an agreement, though Mrs. Moore declares she is afraid to go back to live with her husband, since he has said he would kill her.

Moore was arrested by Patrolman Thomas McDonald yesterday when Mrs. Moore asked for police protection.

OFF FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Secretary Everingham to Attend City Bureau Summer School.

Rev. F. H. Everingham, secretary of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Dickerson Run, left today for Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., where he will attend the American City Bureau summer school from July 9 to 20. The school is an annual institution which has for its object the training of men to greater efficiency in the practical administration of chambers of commerce and other commercial and civic bodies.

During his attendance at the school, Rev. Everingham will make his headquarters at Point Chautauqua Inn, Point Chautauqua, N. Y.

"LADY AVIATOR" HERE

Little Bulldog Used in a Novel Advertising Stunt.

E. J. McEnany, a representative of the F. F. Dalley Company, makers of Two-in-One shoe dressing arrived in Connellsville today bringing with him "Lady Aviator," a little bulldog used by the firm in a novelty advertising stunt.

"Lady Aviator" is to traverse the streets tonight from 7 to 9, in her electrically illuminated blanket with which she has attracted attention all over the country.

Dies From Injuries.

Andy Franko, Jr., of Mount Braddock, was fatally injured, and John Livingston of Mount Braddock, 26 years old, suffered brush burns and contusions, when caught between a string of cars in the mines at Mount Braddock yesterday. Franko was squeezed about the lower abdomen and died shortly after being admitted to the Uniontown hospital. Livingston's condition is not considered serious.

To Preach Here.

Rev. D. E. Clapper of Meyersdale, will preach at the Church of the Brethren mission on the West Side tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 9.45 P. M.

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The army examining officer will also examine the soldiers at the armory. With an assistant, 10 men can be examined in an hour. It will probably take a day and a night to examine the men. It is not likely that more than three or four men will be dropped through the physical examination.

There are still a few discharges to be received. At the present time the company is recruited full, but in case some are lost through the examination, a waiting list will be drawn on to fill in the vacancies.

CONNELLSVILLE MEN IN EVERY UNIT OF TENTH

A question often asked by an American citizen interested in the war, is concerning the number of men in a company, how may companies to a regiment, or how many regiments and other units to a division. Most all have some idea of the ratings of the different units but uncertainty is always apparent in figuring out a division.

In an outline given below, each unit of a division, from a company to the aero squadron are given. To begin with, in a regiment there are 12 lettered companies, beginning with A and ending with M. Each company has 150 enlisted men or a total of 1,800. There are also one headquarters company, with 58 men, one supply company with 37 men, and one machine gun company with 71 enlisted men. The sanitary department, or hospital corps, has 33 enlisted men, making a total of 2,002 for a regiment. There are in a regiment, 56 officers, making a grand total of 2,058 men in a regiment. There are 36 commissioned officers, three to each company, one to the headquarters company, two to the supply company, and four to the machine gun company. There are eight field and service officers, four doctors, and one chaplain.

To a brigade, there are three regiments of infantry. A division includes three brigades of infantry, one brigade of artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of engineers, one battalion of signal troops, and one aero squadron. In a division there are 817 officers and 25,054 enlisted men, making a total of 25,871 men to a division.

The Tenth regiment, of which Company D is a part, is in the Seventh division.

In each of the units forming a regiment, Connellsville has several boys, some being transferred from Company D while at the border, and others joining since.

Local soldiers in the headquarters company are Joseph Reed of Connellsville; William Robinson of Uniontown, formerly members of Company D, and transferred while at the border, and Privates Edmunds and Bieber.

The band is included in the headquarters company. Local men in the band are James Decker, Hugo Mulac and C. A. Thomas. In the supply company, Privates Ramsey, Shroyer and Wurtz represent this city, and Privates Renocks and White drive Ford trucks in the machine gun company. Privates Crossland and Bieber are in the bakery.

MANY SURGEONS ENLIST

40 Per Cent of Frick Physicians in Army; Rest Likely to Remain.

About 40 per cent of the H. C. Frick Coke company surgeons have enlisted in the medical reserve for the war's duration, it was announced yesterday at the semi-annual conference of the surgeons held in the Maccabee building here yesterday afternoon. The rest of the physicians will likely be kept here as their services will be required if the coke and steel industries are to be operated successfully.

Dr. W. O. Sherman, chief surgeon for the Carnegie Steel company and the Frick company, presided at yesterday's meeting, which was held mainly to find how many surgeons had enlisted and how many would continue their work at home. Dr. Morin of Pittsburg, chief of the company's eye specialists, was present at the meeting as were the following division surgeons:

Dr. T. B. Eohard of Connellsville; Dr. Marsh of Mount Pleasant; Dr. Murdoch of Greensburg; Dr. Lilly of Brownsville, and Dr. Parshall of Uniontown.

Culler Buys Townsend's Car.

Carl H. Culler bought at auction in Scottdale yesterday the Buick car which he had extradited, about a year ago, from New York, along with his brother-in-law, John Townsend, former West Newton undertaker, whom he accused of larceny. Culler was determined to have the car. The Westmoreland county court upheld Townsend when Culler tried to prove that the automobile had been turned over to him.

Rejected Men Reappointed.

HARRISBURG, July 7.—Announcement was made at the governor's office today that all eight men whose nominations were rejected by the Senate had been reappointed.

Licensed to Wed.

John Earl Foust of Mount Pleasant and Josephine Elizabeth Huffman of Greensburg, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Florence Snyder of Dawson underwent an operation for the removal of an ingrown toe nail this morning at the Cottage State hospital.

Notice to Plasterers.

The Plasterers' Union will meet in Moose hall, Tuesday evening, July 10, at 7.30. A full attendance is requested.—Adv.—7-1t.

Children's Day.

Children's Day services will be held tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian church at Dawson.

Patronize those who advertise.

ANOTHER ROBINSON JOINS COMPANY D; HE IS THE FIFTH

Sons of Well Known Uniontown Attorney Eager to Serve Their Country.

With the enlistment of Dan Robinson of Uniontown in Company D on Monday night, five Robinson brothers are now in the service of the government. Four other boys, Charles, Harold, William and John have been soldiers for some time, but Dan had no chance to join, not having attained the necessary age. He had served as a waiter at several encampments.

All the boys served in Company D, although John Robinson, now first lieutenant, and the newest recruit, Dan, are the only ones on its roll at present. Charles and Harold Robinson have been assigned to the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara, being released from the local company, and William is with the headquarters company.

There are two more soldiers growing up in the Robinson family, one being 14 years old and the other 12. It will be some time yet before they are old enough to join, but they have as much fighting spirit as their older brothers.

All are sons of Attorney and Mrs. H. L. Robinson of Uniontown. Four of them are college men.

MORE BIG PAYS

Oliver Miners Come Close to Elm Grove Man's Record.

The record of earnings made by Carlo Rialo, a miner employed in the Elm Grove works, of $119.70 in two weeks, is closely approached by the earnings of Thomas Honsis, employed in Oliver No. 2 mine of the Oliver & Snyder Steel company.

Between June 1 and 15 Honsis mined 137 wagons from the solid coal which, at the rate of 77 cents per wagon, entitled him to $105.49 for his two weeks' labor. In addition he had extra work amounting to $12.50, making his total earnings $117.99. The highest number of wagons loaded in one day was 19, the lowest, five.

Four miners employed in Oliver No. 3 mine also made exceptional earnings during the same period. Check No. 17 had a total pay of $111.98, or an average of $8.61 per day. Check No. 25, $108.91, or an average of $9.08 for each of 12 days' work; check No. 66, $106.48 in 13 days, or an average of $8.17 per day, and check No. 97, $111.28 in 13 days, or an average of $8.60 per day.

FIRST KNITTING

Local Women Present at Dunbar Comforts Branch Meeting.

Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, Mrs. J. Raymond Mestrezat, Mrs. A. D. Soisson, Mrs. William Dull, Mrs. J. A. Renner, Mrs. John Everett, Mrs. J. H. Lambertson and Mrs. C. W. McClellan attended the first knitting of the Dunbar section of the Charleston Comforts branch of the Navy league held yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Dunbar. Mrs. Harry Louden is chairman of the section.

Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock the Connellsville section will hold a knitting at the Carnegie Free Library and all persons having started comfort sets are requested to bring their knitting so that progress made in the work can be determined. Finished sets are also expected to be turned in at the meeting. Persons who wish to take up the work and are not familiar with knitting are invited to attend as there will be expert instructors present.

GIVES RECRUIT MONEY.

Dunbar Postmaster Turns Over $5 From Government to Soldier.

Postmaster R. J. McGee of Dunbar, who said at Dunbar's first patriotic rally that he would turn over to the volunteer the $5 the government allows him for each volunteer enlisting through his office, has kept his word.

Daniel Foltz enlisted through the postoffice some time ago, and last Friday Postmaster McGee received the government voucher for $5. He promptly indorsed it to Foltz and forwarded it to him at his quarters, remarking that Dan would have that much more with which to celebrate the Fourth.

Concert at Oakford.

The Wilmerding Military Band will be the attraction tomorrow afternoon and evening at Oakford park. Director Frank Panella has arranged a fine program. James J. Gibson, a well known tenor soloist, will render several selections.

Sues For Divorce.

Mrs. Annie Marks of Mount Pleasant township has entered divorce proceedings against her husband, George Marks in the Greensburg courts on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

The Grim Reaper

A. MARSHALL BIRD.

A. Marshall Bird, aged 68 years, died at his home in Confluence yesterday at noon after six days' illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Bird was born at Addison and lived there until 34 years ago when he moved to Confluence. Thirty-two years ago he married Miss Felicia Woodmency and to the union one daughter, now Mrs. Maggie Fisher, was born. Widow and daughter survive, together with four grandchildren, a brother, in Somerset, and a sister at Leechburg, Pa.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Confluence and a highly respected citizen whose death is mourned by many. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with services in the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Bracken. Interment in West Side cemetery, Confluence.

JOHN HALL.

John Hall, 54 years old, died yesterday at his home at Perryopolis following an illness of complication of diseases. Short services from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock followed by services at Fairview church. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pleasant Hall, and the following children: Mrs. William Huggling of Perryopolis; Miss Helena Hall, Ewing and Charles Hall at home. One brother, William Hall of Cambridge, O.; and one sister, Mrs. I. H. Baugh of Perryopolis, also survive.

MRS. MARY FRANCES RIDER.

Mrs. Mary Frances Rider, 73 years old, died yesterday at the home of her son, Joseph G. Rider in Uniontown.

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Wool Skirts, values up to $5.50, Mill Remnant price $2.95

Silk Skirts, value up to $5.50, Mill Remnant price $3.95

Children's colored and white Dresses, values to $1.50, special at 75c

Voile Waists, values to $1.25, special at ..... 69c and 79c

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$1.00 to $1.50 Crepe de chine Corset Covers at 69c

18x36 Turkish Towels, regular 20c, special 15c

36 inch Coco Matting, regular 75c, in the sale at yd 45c

$1.25 Rubber Door Mats, 18x30 inches, in the sale at 95c

Good Quality Muslin, 35-36 inches wide, special at 12½c

Cotton Toweling, at yd. 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c.

Part Linen Toweling, 16 inches wide, at 13½c

$1.25 Muslin Underwear. In the sale at $1.05

$1.00 Muslin Underwear. In the sale at 89c

$1.50 Muslin Underwear. In the sale at $1.29

Dress Gingham, worth 12½c yd., In the sale at 7½c

Apron Gingham, worth 10c yd. In the sale at 6½c

Children's Wash Dresses, values 98c, at 44c

Boys' and Girl's Straw Hats, values to $2, at 49c

23x42 inch Turkish Towels, 35c value, at 27c

65c Envelope Chemise, special at 59c

24x47 inch Turkish Towels, 50c value, at 39c

42 inch Pillow Tubing, regular 25c, at a yard 19c

45 inch Pillow Tubing, regular 29c, at yard 23c

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One lot of Suits, values to $20.00 at 9.95.

Another group of Suits, values to $27.50, at $12.50

Better Suits, values to $40.00, at $15.95

Silk Dresses at $7.95, $9.95, $12.95, $14.95

Boys' and Girls' Coats, values to $7.50, at $3.95

Boys' and Girl's Coats, values to $15.00, at $4.95

Children's Nainsook Gowns, 29c values, at 21c

Boys' Wash Suits, values to $1.50 at 59c

Girl's Straw Hats, values to $3.50, at 98c

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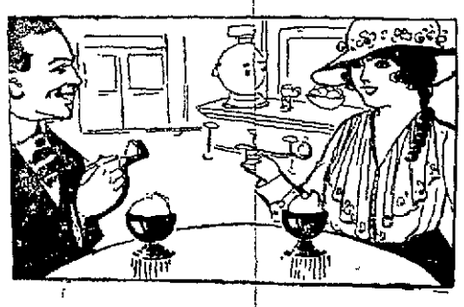

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Pineapple	10c	Cherry Nut	15c
Cherry	10c	Bitter Chocolate Cherry	15c
Butter Scotch	10c	Brick Cut	15c
Fruit Salad	10c	Marshmallow with Fruit	15c
Red Cross Special	15c	Banana Split	20c
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VALUE OF BUSINESS METHODS AND MEN IN BIG PROBLEMS

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The work of the Railroads' War Board is a demonstration of the value of business methods and expert business leaders in any great public undertaking. Here is a special committee of the National Defense Council with every man a railroad expert. It is doing its work smoothly, and effectively. This board is running the various transportation lines as one continental system.

The board has given preference to fuel and is moving coal ahead of all other commodities. Food probably will be the next commodity given preferential shipment. Coal is moved in this order: Fuel for the government, for the roads on which mines are located, for other steam roads and finally for general purposes. The committee recommended the personnel of the railroad commission now in Russia. It is engaged in discontinuing passenger trains not considered essential and expects to discourage conventions and other meetings that would require unusual train service.

Other accomplishments of the Railroad Board are given as follows: Enlistment of nine regiments of engineers to rehabilitate the French railway systems; an arrangement for moving coal to the Pacific coast in box cars to prevent an uneconomical haul back; expeditious movement of food products. Its last official bulletin, just issued, states that the grain trasportation situation shows marked improvement. Reports o this board by twenty-three principal grain-carrying railroads, convey the information that there is comparatively little car shortage affecting the movement of grain and practically no disposition on the part of farmers or country elevators to hold back on grain shipments.

One of the problems taken up by this board is to secure heavier loaded cars. As a war measure the board has directed the railroads of the country to enlist the cooperation of shippers in this move. The average capacity of all box cars, for instance, is 39.7 tons, but the average load per car is only 15.5 tons—just 41 per cent. of the capacity.

This underloading of cars is and has been for a long time one of the most serious causes of loss in the transportation business. All railroads handle what is known as "less-than-carload freight" (L. C. L.). This tonnage consists principally of smaller shipments, of which there is an enormous quantity. On an average it is safe to say that there are over 200 separate consignments in each car, and on account of the loading to the matter and intermediate stations of such shipments, the average tonnage loaded in cars carrying this business is about five tons per car. When we reflect that the average capacity is early 40 tons, the enormous waste is evident.

The L. C. L. merchandise must, of course, be carried. It costs approximately 40 cents per ton for the labor of loading the cars, and the cost for the unloading is about the same. The heading of the cars, the per diem less and the train movement all make it the most expensive business that can be handled, besides the loss incurred of loading 5 tons in a 40-ton car.

Efforts have been made from time to time, to have the rates on this business increased so as to make it compensatory, but without any substantial success.

The German government many years ago, adopted the practice of charging twice the current rate for L. C. L. tonnage as against the carload rate. If that practice were followed in this country, it would mean very little to the shippers, because there are on an average about 200 separate consignments in a car, and the increase on the German plan would approximate less than 3 cents an increase per consignment.

STRINGENT ORDER

Forbids the Return of Cars Is Issued by the National Defense Council

Railroads of the Pittsburg district have been apprised that in accordance with instructions of the executive committee of the National Defense Council in order to insure a sufficient supply of cars to meet the demand for shipments of lake coal and ore, all hopper, or self-clearing cars of certain ownerships shall be confined to that service during the season of lake navigation.

To compass that end such cars owned by Baltimore & Ohio, the Bessemer & Lake Erie, the Erie, the Lorain, the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Pennsylvania System, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, the Pittsburg, Chartiers & Youghiogheny, the Western Maryland and the Pittsburg & West Virginia railroads and their several subsidiary lines, will, until further notice, be returned to them empty and by the most direct route by any roads upon whose rails they may come, while the Pittsburg district roads mentioned are enjoined to return in the same manner similar cars of a long list of other roads.

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Among The Churches

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services tomorrow night at St. John's German Lutheran church. Rev. A. N. Slayton, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church in Uniontown, will preach.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church on Carnegie avenue and East South street. George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Services at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 P. M. Preaching at 7.45 P. M. Rev. J. H. Ralston of Madison will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath school at 9.45. Morning service at 11; subject, "God's Struggle With Man." Evening service at 7.45; subject, "The Fight of the Faith." Christian Endeavor at 6.45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. C. Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9.30 A. M. Morning worship at 10.40. Subject of sermon, "The Carelessness of Courage." Christian Endeavor at 6.45 P. M. Evening preaching at 7.45.

THE COVENANTER CHURCH, S. B. Houston, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11; also at 7.30 P. M.; topic, "Gathering Up the Fragments." Some new applications of "fragments." Young People's meeting at 6.45; topic, "Lessons From the Shepherd Psalm." Leader, Mary Murphy. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30; leader, Jesse Murphy.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT church, West Apple street, John H. Lambertson, minister. Class meeting at 9 A. M., E. E. Crouse, leader. Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M., Worth Kilpatrick, superintendent. At the morning worship at 11 A. M. the sermon subject will be "Considering Him." Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 P. M. Subject is "Tried and Proved." Leader, W. F. Brooks. This is to be a promise meeting. In the evening at 7.45 the pastor's theme will be "The Sign of Freedom." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL church. Bible school at 9.45 A. M. Classes for all. Men's classes meet in the annex. Divine worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor on "The Doctrine of the Cross." Epworth League at 6.45 P. M. Devotional service. Preaching by the pastor at 7.45 P. M.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, S. Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "The Happy Life." Brief evening service at 7.45. Sermon, "A Royal Failure." Sunday school and congregational picnic Thursday at Shady Grove. Young Ladies' Guild meets Friday evening at home of Mrs. C. L. Fair in South Connellsville.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor. The Bible school will meet at 10 A. M., and the Luther League at 6.45 P. M. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Morning sermon, "The Ship of the Church." Evening sermon, "Judges and Judging." Strangers are invited to worship with us.

THE SALVATION ARMY, 202 West Crawford avenue, Captain L. N. Phelps, officer in charge. Holiness meeting at 10.30 A. M. Company meeting at 2 P. M. Open air service at 7.15 P. M. Salvation meeting at 8 P. M. The public is invited to attend these services.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church, South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, William J. Everhart, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Value of a Religious Experience." Evening worship at 7.45 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Sustaining Strength." Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Juniors at 3 P. M. Y. P. C. U. at 6.45 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.45 P. M. Wednesday evening.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, "The Fourth Beatitude." Public worship at 7.45 P. M. Sermon by the pastor, "The Necessity of Faith."

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, July 7.—Miss Esther Black has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Reeves Hill at Falling Waters, W. Va.

M. B. Mitchell of Republic, was a recent visitor here with relatives.

A. W. Hart of Connellsville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

S. T. Downs has returned from a visit with relatives at Williamsport, Md.

Mrs. G. W. Lenhart of Somerfield, was shopping and calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Engle has returned to her home in Connellsville, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hall for several days.

Ray Show is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Show, after having attended school at Masontown during the past term.

Mrs. A. J. Augustine was here yesterday on his way to his home at Addison after being in Pittsburg visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. Fanny Moon visited friends here yesterday while on her way to Rockwood from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

David Cronin was a business visitor in Somerfield and Addison yesterday.

Fruit Juices for Jelly Making Kept Without Sugar

Fruit juices for use later in jelly making can be sterilized and bottled without sugar and made into jellies at the housewife's convenience. This enables her to do with fewer jelly glasses and to distribute her purchases of sugar for jelly making through the year. Moreover, with the bottled juice she can make a greater variety of jellies, as juices which will not jell can be put up when the fruit is ripe and combined later with fruits that will jell, or fruits ripening at different seasons can be combined. For example, the juice of strawberries, cherries, or pineapple can be kept without sugar and later when apples are plentiful can be made into combination jelly.

From the unsugared strilized juices of currants, apples, cranberries, and grapes, kept from 9 to 18 months, the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, recently made jellies of excellent texture, flavor, and color.

To put up unsugared fruit juices for jelly making, proceed exactly as if jelly were to be made at the time. Cook the fruits until they are soft and strain out the juice through a flannel bag. Heat and pour while hot into bottles previously scalded. Fill the bottles full, leaving no air space between juice and cork or seal. Place the filled sealed bottles on their sides in water near the boiling point, and keep them in the bath for about 30 minutes. Make sure that the corked or sealed end is under the hot water. As soon as the bottles are cool, cover the cork with a paraffin seal. Thorough sterlization and sealing are absolutely essential to success.

To make jelly from the sterilized juice, test its jelling quality, add the proper amount of sugar, and proceed as in making jelly from freshly expressed juice.

CONNELLSVILLE WEDNESDAY **July 11**

CIRCUS GROUNDS, SLIGO FIELD.

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The CIRCUS SURPRISE of the CENTURY

VISITORS Arriving in Town by 10.30 A. M. Will be in ample time to witness The Great Street Parade OVER A MILE OF Entrancing Splendor

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 8; Philadelphia 5.
New York 2; St. Louis 1.
Chicago 3; Brooklyn 1.
Boston 4; Cincinnati 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	43	23	.646
Philadelphia	38	29	.567
St. Louis	40	32	.556
Chicago	40	37	.519
Cincinnati	40	38	.513
Brooklyn	30	36	.455
Boston	27	37	.422
Pittsburg	22	47	.319

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 4; Chicago 1.
Cleveland 12; St. Louis 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	46	25	.648
Chicago	47	26	.644
New York	36	32	.529
Cleveland	38	37	.507
Detroit	36	35	.507
Washington	29	40	.420
St. Louis	28	36	.378
Philadelphia	24	44	.353

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.

WANT AMATEUR GAMES.

North End Team Recently Organized Looking For An Opponent.

The North End baseball team, recently organized, is arranging games with other teams of amateur standing. The boys have gotten a fast team together and promise to make things interesting for other amateur aggregations.

Teams in this or Westmoreland county desiring games can get in touch with the team by writing to Manager George Jones, North Pittsburg street, Connellsville.

SHORTAGE REDUCED

Month of May Showed Total Car Shortage One-third Less Than April.

The shortage of freight cars in the United States was reduced during May from 148,627 to 105,127 cars—almost one-third. The commission on car service estimates that this marked reduction, following four months of rapid increase, is due to the prompt response of shippers and railroads to the suggestions which have been made by the Railroad War Board.

On March 1 the reports showed a shortage in the entire country of 130,082 freight cars. The shortage grew to 144,797 by April 1, and on May 1 it was 148,627 cars, as noted above.

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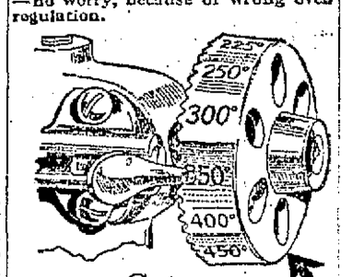

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Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, July 7.—Miss Helen Robinson of Ursina, who has been visiting with relatives here, spent Friday calling on friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Jackson Meyers left yesterday for Humbert to visit relatives for a few days.

Thomas Potter was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Daniel Collins is again able to be about town after an illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Maggie Potter spent Friday shopping in Connellsville and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell spent Friday in Connellsville shopping and calling on friends.

The Burdette & Sailor company have given their store a new coat of paint.

Miss Anna Williams was shopping in town yesterday.

George Hohman of Saltspring, was a business caller here yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America

Next Week Paige Prices Advance

On next Sunday—July 15th—the list price of every car in the Paige line will be very substantially increased.

In order to maintain the well-known standards of Paige quality, such a step is unavoidable. The market quotations of all raw materials, accessories and labor have steadily advanced—some commodities to the extent of 300 per cent.

Owing to the scarcity of materials, our production between now and July 15th will necessarily be limited. We have apportioned this production to Paige dealers throughout the country, and they will accept orders until their individual allotments are exhausted.

Stratford "Six-51" 7-passenger	$1495 f. o. b. Detroit
Fairfield "Six-46" 7-passenger	$1375 f. o. b. Detroit
Linwood "Six-39" 5-passenger	$1175 f. o. b. Detroit
Brooklands "Six-51" 4-passenger	$1695 f. o. b. Detroit
Dartmoor "Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger	$1175 f. o. b. Detroit
Limousine "Six-51" 7-passenger	$2750 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-51" 7-passenger	$2300 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-39" 5-passenger	$1775 f. o. b. Detroit
Town Car "Six-51" 7-passenger	$2750 f. o. b. Detroit

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GUSTAVE ADOR

Gustave Ador, the newly elected member of the Swiss federal council and chief of the political department, is known the world over as the president of the international committee of the Red Cross at Geneva and as such the recognized head of the International Red Cross. He succeeds in the Swiss federal council Dr. Arthur Hoffman, whose peace activities aroused antagonism. Mr. Ador's administration of Red Cross affairs since the beginning of the great war has won much praise.

DuPont to Make Dyes.

The DuPont Powder company will engage in making synthetic dyestuffs and kindred products of the coal tar dye industry.

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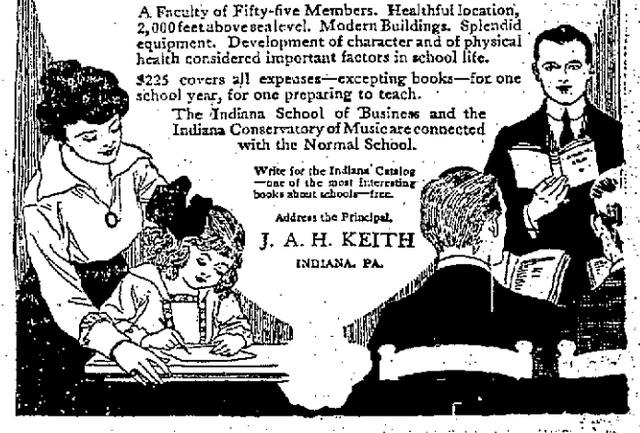

Notice to the Public

Owing to the increased cost of labor and materials and in accordance with our agreement with the Painters and Paperhangers Local Union, the following schedule of basic prices for painting and papering has been adopted:

Machine Trimmed Lap Work, per single roll 17½c
Machine Trimmed Double Edge Neat, per single roll 20c
Hand Trimmed and Butted, per single roll 25c
Varnished and Washable Goods, per single roll 25c

The above prices apply to blanks and flat goods. Heavy Stock, blends, fabrics, embossed goods, etc., will be charged for according to time required for hanging. All cut-out borders and decorations will be charged at double rates.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1917.

A MARKETING PLAN.

If the plan of the Committee of Public Safety to establish a farm and garden produce market system is made operative it will come nearer to a practical solution of the food price problem than anything yet proposed, provided the two difficulties in the way are overcome.

Producers may be found to be slow to join generally in the plan, and the traffic situation may not clear up sufficiently to allow prompt and free movement of products from the grower to the consumer. The hindrances due to the latter cause have, in conjunction with the operations of the food speculators, been the underlying causes of the present range of prices. There has been large production but the inability to move it to market has had the same effect as a curtailment of production. In consequence the growers have found little incentive to increase crops although the response to the appeal to plant more has been quite general.

If a marketing plan can be worked out that will enlist the interest of producers and promise them reasonably profitable returns for their labor they will doubtless lend willing aid. Once they are made to understand the advantages that will come from co-operation in marketing, and quick movement of their products can be assured, the plan should prove a success from every standpoint. To make this possible a more or less protracted campaign of publicity will be necessary, together with a well balanced plan of organization that the movement may have proper direction and control.

Every producing community should arouse itself to the necessities of the situation and coöperate actively and heartily. If in the meantime the railroads are able to facilitate traffic movement there ought to be no reasonable excuse for any food producer not being able to dispose of all his surplus, in which case there will be a more equitable and general distribution and fairer price average than ever before.

BAND CONCERTS.

There will be no disagreement with the suggestion made by a citizen through The Courier yesterday that we have some open air band concerts. Nearly everybody enjoys music in some form. None is better adapted to the season or enjoyed by more persons than band concerts. They bring people out into the open; cause them to mingle together in a neighborly way and help them to forget the cares and burdens of the day and give them a new courage and spirit.

We have good bands in Connellsville and their appearance has never lacked in appreciation on part of the people. The appeals they have made for support have been responded to willingly and generously. The public, therefore, has a just claim upon these organizations which should be recognized without the necessity of being reminded of their obligation. The least they can do is to provide a series of public concerts extending throughout the summer. This we believe they will do.

CENSORING AT WRONG END.

The fact that our transports were attacked well this side of the rendezvous with the destroyers coming to meet them is argued by Secretary Daniels as clear proof that German spies in this country sent out the news of the departure of the troopships. If it is, it certainly cannot be charged that it is an argument for the institution of such censorship as the bureaucrats at Washington have been demanding and which Congress has refused to permit, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

No American paper published either hint or news of any such rendezvous for the destroyers and the transports. How then did the spies learn of it so they could send the tip to Germany and have the U-boats waiting well this side of the meeting place? Thousands of persons in New York saw the troops departing but how did the sealed orders for that rendezvous at sea become known? And if there was a leak in the navy department or in some other official circle where that arrangement was known how was it possible for that news to be sent out of the country with the government in control of cable and telegraphic communication from our shores and borders?

It must seem that if the Administration devoted as much time and energy to preventing news being sent out of this country as it appears to be doing to prevent or delay news reaching the American people there would be less chance for German spies to send tips abroad. The fiasco by which news of the landing of the first of our troops was published in London while held up in France and denied to ourselves, with every chance of that news reaching Germany before the rest of our ships arrived at the French port, was a glaring commentary on the need for censoring the censors.

No American newspaper wishes to print news that will aid the enemy. No American reader wants them to. But the American people and the American press are entitled to legitimate news of no possible military value to the enemy, but which is being denied them or delayed by official inefficiency, which seems unable to prevent leaks of real value to the enemy with which the newspapers cannot by any possibility have had anything whatever to do.

The new Chinese monarchy has about as shaky a foundation as some of the older ones that are tottering to a fall.

The people along the Atlantic coast are seeing periscopes and other things with about the same distinctness that they saw fleets of Spanish men-of-war in '98.

Never having executed a contract the garbage collector can quit any time. Some patrons will not believe that he has not already quit.

Illinois is qualifying for a place in the Georgia class.

If coal goes under $3.00 the wagon loaders say it will be under for them.

The training camp may not be the most popular but it is the most important camp of the season.

The electric steel mill has not traveled with electric speed, but it is due to arrive nevertheless.

Argentina is making demands for indemnity for ships sunk by German submarines is merely acquainting the Kaiser with a term he will very likely hear more about later.

Was it the discovery by German spies of state secrets that made the submarining of the good ship Prohibition so successful?

"Can the Kaiser" is the slogan of the "Sammies" in France. And they can.

Fits the Unfit.

Waynesburg Independent

This is probably the first time that physically unfit men are glad that they were not more favored by nature.

The Old Man.

New York Mail

Backward, turn backward,
O Time, in thy flight;
Make me a boy again,
So I can fight.
Just twenty-one,
So I can shoulder
A knapsack and gun,
Give me the muscles
I had years ago,
Give me a step that's
Not wobbly and slow.
Give me the strength that
I may play my part.
All that I have now for
War is the heart.
Give me the vim and
The vigor of youth,
I'll fight till doomsday, and
That is the truth.
Turn back the decades and
Give me a chance
To sail with the legions for
Far-away France.
What a chastisement it
Is to be told
"Back to the fireside;
You're no good—too old."
Time, you're a criminal,
That's plain to see.
You've made a confounded
Old slacker of me.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

THE NECKTIE.

The necktie is a mechanical effort to improve man's looks. Some of these efforts are more mechanical than others and cause the wearer to look like a barber-pole with a double chin.

The main purpose of the necktie is to distract attention from the masculine Adam's apple. A high-guard, adjustable Adam's apple is a reproach to the owner, but by wearing a bright green necktie with yellow stripes it will be lost sight of for several minutes. When the Adam's apple becomes agitated and rises and falls like the weights in a cuckoo-clock, the only thing that can effectively conceal its gyrations is the nine-inch collar on an Irish ulster.

The necktie is usually strung around the neck between the teeth of a band collar. Perhaps the day will come when some budding genius will discover and put on the market a band-collar which will not sink its teeth into a new necktie and cause the wearer to strangle himself while in the act of dressing. All over this land fair-haired, sunny-tempered citizens are going about with lacerated necks, due to yanking on a four-in-hand necktie until they could see the sun, moon and stars in one red burial blent.

This fatal weakness of the band-collar has made the high stand-up variety more popular this season than ever. It is an easy matter to thread a long, sinuous string-tie around a stand-up collar and work all day with the necktie located just below both ears.

The flowing necktie is favored by statesmen, artists, musicians, poets and prodigies, because it can be tied in the dark and is not intended to fit in any one spot. Recently the Ascot tie, which requires more material than a bed blanket, has been backing into popular favor.

Of late years the necktie, which was always monopolized by the man, has been taken up by woman, who has also seized most of man's other garments. It is getting so that a man can't lay in a new stock of neckties without seeing them flaunted in his face by his wife or the hired girl. Is it any wonder that marital unhappiness and the monthly alimony instalment are on the increase in this country, when such practices as this are winked at by the law?

Deeds Recorded.

Vanderbilt.—Lot fronting 50 feet in Pennsylvania avenue; Lottie Jordan and others to Edward Marotti, May 10, 1917; $1,800.

Connellsville township.—Lot fronting 40 feet in Grandview street; Joan H. Davidson to Jerry Smith, June 1, 1917; $50.

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You put a lid on waste every time you seal a preserving jar.

Canned berries are bird proof.

Frost doesn't nip canned vegetables.

Canned green peas and yellow peaches help fight the blues.

See that your garden produces dry beans, cabbage, potatoes and root crops that can be kept without canning.

Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S.

WANTED—COOK AT BALTIMORE HOUSE 14june-tfd

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED waitors at MANHATTAN CAFE 30june-tfd

WANTED — DISHWASHER AND waitress at CUPP RESTAURANT 3July6t

WANTED—WAGON MAN, MARRIED for established city route. Salary and commission; 161 E Crawford. 7July2td*

WANTED—HANDY MECHANIC TO work on automobile repairs. WEST PENN POWER CO. GARAGE 30june-tf

WANTED—MAN FOR RESTURANT work. Steady work. Good wages. CUPPS RESTAURANT. 5July6t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. No washing. Good wages. Apply 117 West Apple St 6July2td

WANTED—SECOND HAND ROLL or flat top desk. Must be in good condition. Address "M. A. J." The Courier. 7July1td

WANTED—ASH SHOVELERS 20c per wagon. Men now clearing 75 00 per day. WEST PENN POWER PLANT, Connellsville, Penna 30june6td

ROOM WANTED—REFINED YOUNG lady desires room with private family in East or South Side. Room and board preferrable. Address CONNELLSVILLE BOX 757-B. 5July6t

WANTED—WOMEN — FULL TIME salary $15 rolling guaranteed hosiery to wearer, 35c an hour spare time. Permanent experience unnecessary. GUARANTEED HOSIERY MILLS, Norristown, Pa 23june10t-sat*

WANTED—MEN OVER 40 TO REPresent us in their vicinity. A good paying, life business. Pay weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write today. CHARLTON NURSERY COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y. 7 July1td*

WANTED—BRIGHT GIRL FOR office. Good at figures and with a knowledge of stenography and typewriting. Recent graduate preferred. CONNELLSVILLE SILK CO., Inc 7July2td

WANTED—CIVIL SERVICE EXaminations coming. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs. Write for free particulars to J. C. LEONARD, (Former government examiner), Kenoha Bldg., Washington. 7July1td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, $14; STANTON SIPE. Bell Phone 6July2t

FOR RENT—10 ROOM FLAT. Inquire "FLAT," The Courier Co. 7July1t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM AT 208 South Prospect St 7July1td

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. All conveniences, 108 South Prospect St 6July2td*

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms with use of phone, 534 E Main. 6July2td

FOR RENT—ONE TWELVE ROOM house, all modern conveniences; 326 East Fairview avenue. Inquire at Yough House. 23june-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 5may-tfd

FOR SALE—WILLIAM PRADLEY residence. Inquire 1159 South Pittsburg street. June6 7-13-14*

FOR SALE—House and lot on Etna street, South Side. House contains 7 rooms, large reception hall and bath; hot and cold water; outbuildings. An ideal home for B. & O. railroad or shopman. Inquire 1011 Etna street or C. E. McCORMICK, Courier Office.

FOR SALE—SUMMER HOMES, IN village near railroad in Indian Creek Valley, good frame house and also a cottage on nice size lot in lawn; fruit and garden; along side running water. Everything in good repair. Quick sale only $1,200. S. M. HUTCHISON, Mill Run, Pa. 6July2td*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—NEW REED BUGGY. Call Bell Phone 848 5July2td

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, NICE location; paved street and sidewalk. Pantry, bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D. J." care Courier 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $60 to $300, but mostly range around $200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Money To Loan.

FROM $10 TO $200 CASH PAID FOR Steel Stock. FAYETTE BROKERAGE COMPANY, 207 Title & Trust Bldg., Connellsville, Pa. 23june-tfd

Notice.

MY WIFE, SADIE A. ROBINSON, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. EARL V. ROBINSON, Kingwood W. Va. 6July3td

Public Sale of Real Estate.

IN RE ESTATE OF BRIDGET Kirk, deceased. By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Fayette County, Pennsylvania I will offer at Public Sale on the premises, in Dunbar township, near Logan's Crossing, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, July 28th, 1917, at 3 P. M., a certain house and lot of the property of Bridget Kirk, deceased, said premises being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot of ground, situate in Dunbar township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, beginning on Spring street, at post thence by lot of Ellen Pollon South, 16 1-2 degrees East, 172 feet to West corner of wing of abutment of culvert of the Hempfield Railroad, thence by right of way of said road, North 82 degrees West 53.56 feet to post; thence by lot No. 10 North, 10 degrees West, 161.26 feet to Spring street; thence along said street North 71 degrees East, 63 feet to the place of beginning; subject to the reservations and restrictions in a certain deed from Thomas Rogers et ux to Daniel R. Davidson, for all the bituminous and other coal, and right to laying track through said road, said deed being recorded in Deed Book 15 page 68.

Terms of sale—Ten (10) per cent in cash on day of sale, balance to make one-third, on confirmation of sale; one-third in three months from confirmation, and one-third in six months from confirmation. The deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with the privilege to the purchaser to anticipate said payment of the purchase money at any time before the maturity thereof. MICHAEL HANEY, Executor of the estate of Bridget Kirk, deceased. S. R. GOLDSMITH, Attorney. July7-14-21

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Since I'm too fat to do much harm with sword or gun or sabre, methinks I'll go back to the farm and do some useful labor. In carnage I would like to slash, but as I've too much tallow I'll raise the large and shapely squash, the artichoke and mallow. Then maybe when the war is done, and Kaiser Bill's a goner, with him who piled the deadly gun they'll let me share the honor. When I'm declared too fat to fight I do not sulk or grumble, I say, Whatever is is right—I'll choose a task more humble. There surely is some useful sphere in which a portly duffer may do as much as though, with spear, he made a Prussian suffer. So I shall hum some martial chants while spading, raking, hoeing. I'll cultivate my autumn plants, and keep my string beans growing. Most men are glad to hear the flag to any warstruck legion, if they can ride on prancing nag, and boss a fighting legion. We cannot all wear stripes of gold and train with captains courtly for some of us have grown too old, and others are too portly. But there are places for us all, whatever our age or station, to hang a banner on the wall and do things for the nation.

Notice.

THE DIRECTORS OF BULLSKIN township will meet at Kell's school house, July 21 at 6 P. M., to elect teachers and receive bids for furnishing supplies and coal, and cleaning houses and grounds for the ensuing school term. J. M. KELLER, Sec'y, Connellsville Pa. R. F. D. No. 2. July7-11-18

Investment.

THE CITY OF CONNELLSVILLE holds Municipal Liens against abutting property owners on Ashman Avenue, Morrell Avenue, Pittsburg Street, Baldwin Avenue, Wills Road, Angle Street, Washington Avenue, and other highways of the City which liens are a good investment for private investors.

The nature of the lien is such as to make a fine security at six (6%) per cent for anyone desiring to keep funds working.

The lien can be assigned by the city upon payment of the money. The purpose of the offer is that the city may call in its working capital without distressing the citizens, in order that it may use said capital for the paving and improvement of other streets. 7July1td

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by A. C. Stickel, F. W. Conway and A. A. Straub to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called HAYS GAS COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal, and the manufacture of the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. July7-14-21

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, by S. E. Porter, G. G. Cochran, Jr., and D. S. Porter, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "COCHRAN-PORTER MOTOR COMPANY," the character and object of which is to engage in the business of buying, selling, storing, assembling, manufacturing and repairing automobiles, motor vehicles and the parts and accessories thereto, and transacting a general automobile garage and supply business, and for these purposes to have and possess all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. BASIL J. SOISSON, Solicitor. 23june21-sat

Public Sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED, EXECUTORS of the estate of Owen Clark, deceased will offer at Public sale on Saturday July 14, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, in Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., all the following described property, to wit:

First—One certain two-story frame double dwelling house and lot and outbuildings, situate on the East side of North Prospect street, in said city.

Second—One certain two-story frame double dwelling house and lot, adjoining the foregoing property, situate on the East side of North Prospect street.

Third—Three vacant lots, each fronting forty-four (44) feet on Cottage avenue and extending westwardly, preserving the same width, a distance of one hundred nineteen and three-tenths (119.3) feet to a twelve foot alley.

Terms of Sale—On the dwelling houses and lots, the terms of sale will be as follows: Ten (10) per cent on day of sale, balance to make one-third on confirmation of sale, one-third in six months from confirmation of sale and one-third in twelve months from confirmation of sale, with the privilege to the purchasers to anticipate the deferred payments at any time prior to their maturity. The deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with 60 day Sci. Fa. and Insurance Clause.

On the vacant lot, the terms of sale will be as follows: Ten (10) per cent on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Estate of Owen Clark. J. B. KURTZ, and S. R. GOLDSMITH, Executors. C. M. Fee, Auctioneer. June23-30july7

Fayette County Gas Co.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 25th, 1917.

To our Patrons:

The following letter from the Hope Natural Gas Company, from whom this Company purchases its supply of gas for domestic purposes, is self explanatory:

HOPE NATURAL GAS COMPANY

John G. Pew, Vice President. Pittsburgh. June 19, 1917.

Fayette County Gas Company,
Attention Mr. Harry C. Reeser, Secretary,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:

This company begs to bring to your notice that it is quite probable that the supply of gas which this company will have available for delivery to your company at the State line in the coming winter will not be sufficient to meet all of the requirements of your domestic consumers on extremely cold days. This notice is given to you in order that you may be advised of the situation, and if you find that you do not have enough gas available to meet your requirements, you may make known to your consumers that it would be advisable for them to provide an emergency fire-place and other fuel sufficient to take the place of gas during the coldest days. You understand that some of the companies which have first draft upon the resources of this company have already taken such action. We would be pleased to advise you if anything occurs to change our estimate, but from the fact that it is so difficult to secure drilling machinery, experienced labor, pipe and materials, for our operations, we are handicapped in the development and testing of territory.

Yours very truly,
HOPE NATURAL GAS COMPANY,
John G. Pew,
Vice-President.

Pursuant to the above this Company deems it proper and timely to warn its patrons of the probable shortage of gas during the cold weather next winter, and to advise that an auxiliary appliance to use fuel other than gas, be installed for emergency purposes.

FAYETTE COUNTY GAS COMPANY,
H. C. Reeser, Secretary.

Interesting Offerings at Union Supply Company Department Stores.

During the entire month of July there will be daily interesting offerings in every one of our department stores. Starting in the dry goods department there are going to be some rare bargains in toweling, table damask, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads and blankets. We are not going to specify prices, styles or sizes, but they are lines that you want and on which we can save you money. There is a beautiful lot of gingham dresses for women, for misses, and for children, made of excellent ginghams in distinctive plaid and check effects. The workmanship is elegant. They are smart and summery-looking, and you will be pleased with the prices. There are going to be bargains during all the month of July in beds and bedding. Whether you need beds and bedding for your own house or boarding house, this is your opportunity. Beds, bed springs, mattresses. Brass beds of the many different styles. Iron beds enameled white, a great variety of wooden beds—oak, walnut, bird's-eye maple—with full bed room suites to match. July will be a rare bargain month, and we will specify semi-weekly the special bargains as they come in rotation. Watch Union Supply Company advertisements; visit Union Supply Company stores.

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60 Large Department Stores,

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They keep their shape—
They give more comfort—
They furnish real satisfaction—
They withstand all kinds of tess for wear.

Tan or Black, $6.50.

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The double-service tooth paste, keeps teeth clean AND GUMS HEALTHY.

Keeping the gums healthy and the mouth sweet is very important to health; more teeth are lost through the loosening of the tissue that holds the teeth in place than from decay.

Dental science to-day demands that tooth paste must keep the gums healthy as well as clean the teeth.

Senreco was formulated to meet this requirement. Hundreds of dentists are prescribing and using Senreco because they have found that it does measure up to that standard.

SENRECO IS A WONDERFUL CLEANSER.

In addition to its remedial properties Senreco is a wonderful cleanser; acts directly on the mucin film, the basis of tartar; leaves the mouth cool and clean-feeling. As some one has expressed it—Senreco gives one a new idea on mouth cleanliness.

Get a tube to-day at your druggists or toilet counter—enjoy the healthy, cleanly feeling its use gives your mouth and gums. Notice how brilliantly white Senreco makes your teeth. It performs this two-fold service for you and yet costs no more than the ordinary old-fashioned tooth paste that simply cleans the teeth and leaves a pleasant taste—25 cents for a large 2 ounce tube.

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MILL TOWN WOMEN ASKED TO MAKE A NEW TYPE BANDAGE

It Can be Applied to Wounded Soldier's Limb With Less Pain.

WILL MAKE COMFORT KITS

W. C. T. U.'s Idea Is To Provide Testaments Instead of Playing Cards and Furnish Motherly Letters to the Boys; Other News of Scottdale.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, July 7.—On Tuesday night the ladies of the W C T U will meet at the Parker avenue home of Mrs H C Fox to sew and knit for soldiers and sailors The National W C T. U, at the request of G S Mullner, secretary of British War Relief association of New York City has decided to make the bandage known as the arm or leg many-tailed bandage and through the State Department Scottdale has been asked to do her share. This bandage has been asked for only after finding that it takes the place of the roll bandage to a better advantage The bandage is to be slipped under a shattered arm or leg which thus needs only to be raised once. After the dressings are placed the loose ends are brought over the arm or leg and pinned into place Using the roll bandages necessitates the lifting of the leg or arm many times and is very painful especially in the shell wounds that damage the limbs so terribly

To make this bandage six strips of unbleached muslin or other heavy material, 30 inches long and four inches wide are used For a space of five inches at the center overlap each on the other two inches. Make two rows of stitches across the six bandages holding them together the rows being five inches apart and the width of the bandage 12 inches where stitched The six ends on each side will be loose when completed

Already muslin has been donated to the ladies and a sample made is a guide.

The ladies are also raising money to help fill comfort bags for one of the battleship The W. C. T. U. comfort bag is made of blue denim and contains just what the Red Cross kit does with the exception that a new testament replaces a pack of playing cards. A song book and a motherly letter are also included The motherly letters are greatly enjoyed by the boys, hence an appeal has been made to Scottdale women who have boys in the service to supply them

Through Colonel Straub, U S A Base hospital Fort Bliss Texas, the local ladies by way of their state and national department, did their part so nobly in getting jellies, grape juice, games and anything else for a convalescing soldier while they were at the border not only for the Pennsylvania troops but for many others

Knitting for Navy.

Mrs Mary Loucks had a good number of ladies out to knit yesterday afternoon for the Navy league She has opened her home every Friday afternoon to the ladies of the community who wish to take part.

New Red Cross Units.

Mrs G. E Huttenmeir chairman of the Unit committee of the Red Cross has established four more units and put them to work At the United Presbyterian church two units have been formed one among the ladies of the church, with Mrs F C Wray chairman, and Miss Rachel Waltbur, secretary, and one in the Young Ladies Missionary society with Mrs Hill, president, and Miss Emma Hillen secretary At Everson a unit was formed with Mrs Elizabeth White president and Miss Mary Byrne secretary and at Wooddale with the Evangelical church ladies Mrs G S Wadsworth president and Miss Glassburg secretary

Talk Picnic Plans.

A meeting was held last evening of the various committees of the community picnic All reported meeting with great success The basket committee has arranged for all baskets The H C Frick first aid team from the car shops has been asked to be on the grounds to render first aid to any person that may need this attention. A safety committee will be appointed to look after children and see that none get hurt or lost and to render any other aid. The first train will leave at 8 o clock, the second at 8 10 and the third at 8 20 o clock. They will stop at Alverton, Tarr, New Stanton and Youngwood.

Notes.

Mrs A B Fretts and Gertrude Hough are visiting West Newton friends.

Misses Francis and Marion Bell are visiting friends in Pittsburg

Attorney W J. Todd of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mr and Mrs William Todd of Eleanor avenue

Mr. and Mrs Claude Murphy are spending 10 days at Atlantic City.

Mrs Joe Marshall of Broad Ford spent yesterday with Mrs J. J Hawthorne

Misses Verne Keslar and Margaret Haines visited the hospital yesterday at Latrobe to see William Hawthorne.

Ward Truxal of Uniontown is the guest of his aunt, Mrs Wise

Mrs. Clyde Stoner of Ruffsdale spent yesterday here

Miss Mabel Hamilton is visiting at Ridgeview

Mr and Mrs C H Freeman and daughter, Dorothy, of Pittsburg are visiting friends here

Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns of Irwin spent several days with friends here.

Autoists Fined.

Four automobilists, violators of the city traffic ordinance, were arrested by the police yesterday and left forfeits Two who parked their cars in the principal streets more than 5 minutes paid $1 50 each, another against whom a similar charge was made left $2 50, while one man arrested for reckless driving left $5 and did not appear for a hearing.

HOW ABOUT THIS RIG FOR YOUR VACATION DAYS?

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Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier

Friday, July 8, 1887

C D Conner is elected chairman of the Democratic county committee and it is decided to hold a primary election for the purpose of nominating a candidate for additional law judge

Greene County s wool is selling for 25 cents a pound

John B Miller resigns his position as Western Union operator here and his place is filled by Miss Norcross

The fire companies turn out and sprinkle the streets with their hose making the extremely hot weather a little more bearable

The Yough is so low that Calhoun & Company begin to extend the Hogg dam all the way across the river in order to get enough water to run their mill

Councilman G J Cough nour goes fishing in the vicinity of Confluence catching twenty big bass and killing three copperheads

At the colored camp meeting at Breakneck the ceremony of slaughtering the lamb and other impressive rites are performed before a large audience

Will A Hogg the young attorney opens an office in the Fishee building

Daniel St Clair and Miss Maggie Dunlap well known couple are married

John Gay president of the state fish commission pays Connellsville a visit and talks fish with the local anglers

Mrs Ellen Kelley buys the old Wise property tears down the frame house upon it and begins work on the erection of a brick hotel

Dr R B Mansel of the Methodist Episcopal church immerses 10 converts in the Yough river

Engineer Clark Collins decorates his Baltimore & Ohio shifter with flags and wreaths in honor of Independence Day

The Fourth is celebrated more enthusiastically than ever before A Catholic picnic on Davidson s Island is the chief event of the day

Council passes a resolution prohibiting the Salvation Army from parading the streets because of the noise

Samuel Heffley is employed by school board to take a census of the school children

School board finally agrees to build a new four room school building costing $10 000

Friday July 9, 1897

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday July 3 shows a total of 18 121 ovens in the region of which 10 79_ are in blast and 7 320 idle with a total estimated production of 111 075 tons

Shipments for the week aggregate 6 250 cars distributed as follows To Pittsburg 2 770 cars to points West 2 210 cars to points East 1 200 cars a decrease of 182 cars from the previous week

John McDonald mine boss at W J Rainey s Moyer works who resigned his position a few days ago to accept a similar one with the H C Frick Coke company at Mammoth is given an agreeable surprise when 100 of the Moyer men gather at his home and present him with a gold watch and chain

The celebration of the Fourth here is the greatest in the history of Connellsville with a huge parade music a balloon ascension fireworks picnics bicycle and tub races hose carriage contest and a spectacular representation of the burning of Colonel William Crawford at the stake presented by the lodge of Red Men are features of the day The Crawford spectacle is the first honor to the memory of Connellsville s pioneer citizen Only intense heat mars the great celebration

Howard Markle of New Haven wins the first prize a clock and John Woods the second prize a silver drinking cup for the best decorated bicycle on the Fourth of July

Town Councilmen George Brookman C A Berg James Francis and J F Cover hand in their resignations to council

Policeman Barton Stillwagon begins the erection of a new residence on Snyder avenue

Dr N W Tracy a Kentucky temperance lecturer pitches his tent on the vacant lots opposite the Second Ward school building and announces that he will give lectures regularly for about 10 days

At the suggestion of Director F E Markell school board takes up the question of placing lightning rods on the three town school buildings but comes to no decision

Linford F Rith of this place is granted a patent on a mattress

Captain Lloyd Johnston receives a slight electric shock while walking near his South Pittsburg street home but is uninjured except for being rendered stiff and sore

Wednesday July 10, 1907

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday July 6 shows a total of 34 928 ovens in the region of which 32 544 are in blast and 2 384 idle with a total estimated production of 311 8_0 tons

Shipments for the week aggregated 13 260 cars distributed as follows To Pittsburg 4 928 cars to points West 7 491 cars to points East 852 cars a decrease of 1 257 cars from the previous week

Joseph C Mayer prominent Point Marion man and well known here is drowned in the Cheat river in a whirlpool near Devil s Den

P Bufano Italian banker purchases 18 choice lots at Poplar Grove from R S Paine

Captain T H Simpson is drilling Company D two days each week in preparation for the annual encampment of the Tenth regiment at Tipton

Council deadlocks over the election of a man to a position on the police force C F Edwards H M Geiger Logan Mitts and John M Waddy are applicants for the job

Miss Mary Belle McCormick youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerome McCormick and Burton C Fair line foreman for the Bell Telephone company are married in Youngstown

Miss Anna Weber of Meyersdale and Michael Hurley of Connellsville are united in marriage at the Meyersdale Catholic church

Plans get under way for the outing of the Connellsville and New Haven Merchants association which is to be held at Olympia park Thomas W Baxter is general chairman in charge of the affair

Masontown known as the Walled City of Fayette county is to be freed by the opening of trolley lines An extension of the West Penn railway from Lockrone will be opened within the next ten days

Miss Anna Belle Millard daughter of Mr and Mrs H B Millard and George Sherrick Jr both well known local people are married in Cumberland

Rev Father John J Burns pastor of the Immaculate Conception church observes the 25th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood The Knights of Columbus present him with a handsome chest of solid silver in honor of the occasion P J Harrigan making the presentation speech

Spring chickens soar in price being quoted at local stores at 40 and 50 cents Housekeepers also complain of the costliness of vegetables peas for instance selling at 35 cents a peck

Pat Moran the big catcher is released from the Connellsville baseball team and goes to Uniontown

Captain Charles Horn of the Baltimore & Ohio police located here for some time is promoted to the position of captain of police on the Baltimore division

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July Clearance Sale

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C. M. C. White Crochet Cotton	Gauze Vests for Ladies'	Hooks and Eyes, Black or White.	Work Socks for Men.	Mile End Crochet Cotton
All numbers very special during July Clearance Sale — 9c	With low neck and no sleeves Very special at — 10c; 3 Vests for 25c.	Regular Price 5c a card Special During July Clearance Sale — 2c	Men's Mixed Cotton Work Socks, great value at — 10c; 3 Pair for 25c	Numbers 10 20 25 40 and 50 white always sells at 10c Special — 8c

Ladies' One Piece Dresses

Of Silk Jersey, Taffeta Silks, Crepe de Chine, and Georgette Crepe and Silk Combinations During our July Clearance Sale ½ and ⅓ Off

$26 50 and $27 50 Dresses at . . . $16.69

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$18 50 and $22 50 Dresses at $13.90

$12 50 Dresses at . . . $8.90

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS AND COATS One-Fourth, One-Third and One-Half Off.

Ladies' Fancy Striped Wash Sport Skirts

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Extra Special

Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, $1 25 values Sizes 36 to 44. 98c

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Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, $1 50 values Special at $1.15 Sizes 46 to 52

Barmon's Electric House Dresses.

Self Conforming, Adjustable Dress—is made to fit the woman who is extra large or extra small around the waist and hips See these before buying and you will have no other Worth today $2 Our price the same as last year . $1.50

Men's Dress Shirts.

Coat style cuffs attached Nice assortment of patterns, 85c values Special at . 79c

Boys' Knee Pants

Of blue serge, size 6 to 17 yrs 85c and 90c values Special during July Clearance Sale . . 79c

Some Good Advice

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Don't blame me if you don t supply your wants for winter at present prices

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29c Values Special — 25c

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In nainsook athletic and white and ecru ribbed, Special — 50c

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LADIES' GAUZE VESTS

10c each — 3 for 25c
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18c each — 3 for 50c

BOYS' BLOUSE WAISTS

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Boys' Wash Hats and Pants — 25c

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36 inches wide $1 00 now — 85c
Silk Crepe double fold very special — 50c

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Children's Muslin Pants—10c, 15c, 19c, 25c

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LADIES' CREPE KIMONAS

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FOWNES' SHORT SILK GLOVES—SPECIAL

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STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which LeQueux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that LeQueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

Trautmann Affair Cause of Trouble

THE Trautmann affair was one which caused a wild sensation at Potsdam in the autumn of 1912. I became implicated in it in a somewhat curious manner.

I chanced to be lunching at the Esplanade in Berlin, chatting with Lefoque of the French embassy. Our hostess was Frau Breitenbach, a wealthy Jewess—a woman who came from Dortmund—and who was spending money like water in order to wriggle into Berlin society. As personal adjutant of the crown prince, I was, of course, one of the principal guests, and I suspected that she was angling for a card of invitation to the next ball at the Marmor palace.

Frau Breitenbach was lunching with sixteen guests at one big, round table, her daughter Elise, a very smartly dressed girl of nineteen, seated opposite to her. It was a merry party, including, as it did, some of the most renowned persons in the empire, among them being the imperial chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, and that grand seigneur, who was a favorite at court, the multimillionaire serene highness, Prince Maximilian Egon zu Fuerstenberg. Of the latter it may be said that no man rivaled his influence with the emperor. What he said was law in Germany.

Fuerstenberg was head of the famous "prince's trust," now dissolved, but at that time, with its capital of $500,000,000, it was a great force in the German commercial world. Indeed, such a boon companion was he of the kaiser's that an august but purely decorative and ceremonial place was actually invented for him as colonel marshal of the Prussian court, an excuse to wear a gay uniform and gorgeous decorations, as befitted a man who, possessing a hundred millions, was an important asset to the emperor in his deep-laid scheme for world power.

Young Man Across the Room.

That merry luncheon party was the prologue of a very curious drama. As we chatted I noticed that far across the crowded room, at a table set in a window, there sat alone a dark-haired, sallow, good-looking young civilian, who was eating his lunch in a rather bored manner, yet his eyes were fixed straight upon Elise Breitenbach, as though she exercised over him some strange fascination.

Half a dozen times I glanced across, and on each occasion saw that the young man had no eyes for the notables around the table, his gaze being fixed upon the daughter of the great financier.

Somehow I felt a distinct belief that the young civilian's face was familiar to me. It was not the first time I had seen him, yet I could not recall the circumstances in which we had met.

Two nights later I dined with the Breitenbachs at their fine house in the Alsenstrasse. The only guest besides myself was the Countess von Bassewitz, and after dinner Frau Breitenbach took the countess aside to talk, while I wandered with her daughter into the winter garden, with its high palms and gorgeous exotics, that overlooked the gardens of the Austrian embassy.

When the man had brought us coffee, the pretty Elise commenced to question me about life at the crown prince's court.

"How intensely interesting it must be to be personal adjutant to the crown prince! Mother is dying to get a command to one of the receptions at Potsdam," the girl said. "Only today she was wondering—well, whether you could possibly use your influence in that direction."

In an instant I saw why I had been invited to dinners and luncheons so often.

I reflected a moment. Then I said: "I do not think that will be very difficult. I will see what can be done. But I hope that if I am successful you will accompany your mother."

When I looked in at the court marshal's room in the palace next morning, I scribbled down the name of mother and daughter for cards.

A week later the crown prince and princess gave a grand ball at the Marmor palace at Potsdam, and the emperor himself attended.

Frau Breitenbach, gorgeously attired, made her bow before the all-highest, and her daughter did the same.

I spoke with Elise, and afterward, when I danced with her, I saw how impressed she was by the glitter and glamour of the Potsdam court circle, and by the fact that she was in the presence of the all-highest one. From words she let drop that night as she hung upon my arm, I wondered whether she was really as ingenuous as she pretended. She was, I found, an extremely discreet and clever little person, a fact which further increased my official interest in her.

Questioned by the Emperor.

One night about two months later I had an appointment with Max Reinhardt at the Deutsches theater, in Berlin, to arrange a royal visit there, and after the performance I went back to the palace, prior to retiring to my rooms in the Krausenstrasse. The guards saluted as I crossed the dark courtyard, and having passed through the corridors to the private apartments, I entered with my key the crown prince's locked study.

To my surprise, I found "Willie" seated there with the emperor in earnest discussion.

With apology, I bowed instantly and withdrew, whereupon the kaiser exclaimed:

"Come in, Heltzendorff; I want you."

Then he cast a quick glance at the young man, who had thrown himself in a lazy attitude into a long cane lounge chair. It was as though his majesty was hesitating to speak with me, or asking his son's permission to do so.

"Tell me, Heltzendorff," exclaimed his majesty suddenly, "do you know this person?" and he placed before my gaze a cabinet photograph of the pretty Elise.

"Yes," I answered frankly. "It is Fraulein Breitenbach."

"And what do you know of her?" inquired his majesty. "You introduced her and her mother to court, I believe."

I saw that the emperor had discovered something which annoyed him. What could it be?

At once I was compelled to admit that I had set down their names for invitation, and, further, I explained all that I knew about them.

"You are certain you know nothing more?" asked the emperor. "Understand that no blame attaches to you."

I assured him that I had revealed all that I knew concerning them.

"Hold no further communication with either mother or daughter," his majesty said. "Leave for Paris by the eight o'clock train tomorrow morning, and go to Baron von Steinmetz, the chief of our confidential service in France."

Then, turning to the crown prince, he said: "You have his address."

"Yes," said the younger man. "He is passing as Monsieur Felix Reumont, and is living at 114 bis, Avenue de Neuilly, close to the Pont."

I scribbled the name and address upon the back of an envelope, whereupon his majesty said:

"Carry my verbal orders to Steinmetz, and tell him to act upon the orders I sent him by courier yesterday. And you will assist him. He will explain matters fully when you arrive."

Then, crossing to the crown prince's writing table, his majesty took a large envelope, into which he placed the photograph with several papers, and sealed them with the crown prince's seal.

"Give this to Von Steinmetz from me," his majesty said.

I bowed as I took it from his majesty's hand, my curiosity naturally excited regarding Frau Breitenbach and her daughter. What, I wondered, was in the wind?

"And, Heltzendorff, please report to me," remarked the heir, still lounging lazily in the chair.

Bowing, I took leave of my imperial master, and next morning at eight o'clock, set out upon my mission.

Baron von Steinmetz.

I found the Baron von Steinmetz living in a good-sized house in the Avenue de Neuilly, not far from the bridge. One of the cleverest and most astute officials that Germany possessed, and a man high in the kaiser's favor, he had, in the name of Felix Reumont, purchased, with government funds of course, a cinema theater in the Rue Lafayette, and ostensibly upon the proceeds of that establishment lived comfortably out at Neuilly.

At eleven o'clock in the morning his valet, evidently a German, showed me in.

"I quite understand, my dear Heltzendorff," he said, as he took from the emperor's packet the picture of Fraulein Elise and stood gazing at it. "It is quite plain why you should have been sent by his majesty."

"Why, I don't understand. But his majesty told me that you would explain. The young lady and her mother are friends of mine."

"Exactly. That's just it!" he exclaimed. "You apparently know but little of them—oh?—or you would not call them your friends!"

These words surprised me, but I was the more astounded when he continued:

"You of course know of those disgraceful anonymous letters which have been continually arriving at court—of the emperor's fury concerning them."

I replied in the affirmative, for, as a matter of fact, for the past three months the whole court had been flooded with most abusive and disgraceful correspondence concerning the camarilla that had again sprung up around the kaiser. The emperor, the empress, the crown prince and princess, Prince Eitel, Sophie Caroline, Prince Henry of Prussia and others had received letters, most of them in typewriting, containing the most intimate details of scandals concerning men and women around the emperor.

Fully a dozen of these letters addressed to the crown prince he had handed to me—letters denouncing in some cases perfectly innocent people, destroying the reputations of honest men and women, and abusing the heir to the throne in an outrageous manner.

On at least three occasions "Willie" had shown me letters addressed to the kaiser himself, and intercepted by the kaiserin, who, in consequence of this flood of anonymous epistles that had produced such a terrible sensation at Potsdam, had ordered that all such letters found in the imperial postbag should be handed at once to her.

"The identity of the writer is the point that is engaging my attention," the baron said, as he opened a drawer and drew forth a bundle of quite a hundred letters, adding: "All these that you see here have been addressed either to the emperor or the empress," and he handed me one, which on scanning I saw contained some outrageous statements, allegations which would make the hair of the all-highest bristle with rage.

"Well," I exclaimed, "that certainly is a very interesting specimen of anonymous correspondence."

"Yes, it is!" exclaimed the baron. "In Berlin every inquiry has been made to trace its author. Schunke (head of the detective police) was charged by the emperor to investigate. He did so, and both he and Klewitz failed utterly. Now it has been given into my hands."

A Typical German Investigation.

Presently, when I sat with the baron at his table, he switched on an intense electric light and then spread out some of the letters above a small, square mirror.

"You see they are on various kinds of note paper, bearing all kinds of watermarks, of French, English and German manufacture. Some we have here are upon English paper, because it is heavy and thick. Again, three different makes of typewriter have been used—one a newly invented importation from America. The written letters are, you will see, mostly in a man's hand."

"Yes, I see all that," I said. "But what have you discovered concerning their author? The letter I received bore a French stamp and the postmark of Angers."

He placed before me quite a dozen envelopes addressed to the emperor and empress, all bearing the postmark of that town in the Maine-et-Loire. Others had been posted in Leipzig, Wilhelmshaven, Tours, Antwerp, Berlin, Wilmersdorf and other places.

"The investigation is exceedingly difficult, I can assure you," he said. "I have had the assistance of some of the best scientific brains of our empire in making comparisons and analyses. Indeed, Professor Hurbge is with me fom Berlin."

A few minutes later the professor himself, an elderly, spectacled man in gray tweeds, entered the room. I knew him and greeted him.

"Sixteen different varieties of paper have been received at the Neues and Marmor palaces," the baron remarked. "Well, I have worked for two months, night and day, upon the inquiry. I have discovered that eleven of these varieties of paper can be purchased at a certain small stationer's shop, Lancry's, in the Boulevard Haussmann, close to the Printemps. One paper especially is sold nowhere else in Paris. It is this."

He held over a mirror a letter upon a small sheet of note paper bearing the watermark of a bull's head.

"That paper was made at a mill in the south of Devonshire, in England, destroyed by fire five years ago. Paper of that make cannot be obtained anywhere else in France," he declared.

I at once realized how much patience must have been expended upon the inquiry, and said:

"Then you have actually fixed the shop where the writer purchased his paper?"

"Yes," he replied. "And we know that the newly invented typewriter, a specimen one, was sold by the Maison Audebert, in Marseille. The purchaser of the typewriter in Marseille purchases his paper and envelopes at Lancry's, on the Boulevard Haussmann."

"Splendid!" I said, for it was clear that the baron, with the thousand-and-one secret agents at his back and call, had been able, with the professor's aid, to fix the source of the stationery. "But," I added, "what is wanted from me?" Why, I wondered, had his majesty sent the baron that photograph of Elise Breitenbach?

"I want you to go with me to the central door of the Printemps at four o'clock this afternoon, and we will watch Lancry's shop across the way," the baron replied.

The Writer of the Letters.

This we did, and from four till six o'clock we stood, amid the bustle of foot passengers, watching the small stationer's on the opposite side of the boulevard, yet without result.

Next day and the next I accompanied the prosperous cinema proprietor upon his daily visit, but in vain, until his reluctance to tell me the reason why I had been sent to Paris annoyed me considerably.

On the fifth afternoon, just before five o'clock, while we were strolling together, the baron's eyes being fixed upon the door of the small single-fronted shop, I saw him start, and then make pretence of indifference.

"Look!" he whispered.

I glanced across and saw a young man just about to enter the shop.

The figure was unfamiliar, but, catching sight of his face, I held my breath. I had seen that sallow, deep eyed countenance before.

It was the young man who had sat eating his luncheon alone at the Esplanade, apparently fascinated by the beauty of Elise Breitenbach.

"Well," exclaimed the baron. "I see you recognize him—eh? He is probably going to buy more paper for his scurrilous screeds."

"Yes. But who is he?" I asked. "I have seen him before, but have no exact knowledge of him."

The baron did not reply until we were back again in his house at Neuilly. Then he said:

"That young man, the author of the outrageous insults to his majesty, is known as Franz Seeliger, but he is the disgraced, no'er-do-well son of General von Trautmann, captain general of the palace guard."

"The son of old Von Trautmann!" I gasped. "Does the father know?"

The baron grinned and shrugged his shoulders.

Then, after I had related to him the incident of the Esplanade, he said:

"That is of greatest interest. Will you return to Berlin and report to the emperor what you have seen here? His majesty has given me that instruction."

The baron told me of his long weeks of patient inquiry and careful watching; of how the young fellow had been followed to Angers and other towns in France where the letters were posted, and of his frequent visits to Berlin. He had entered a crack regiment, but had been dismissed the army for forgery and undergone two years' imprisonment. Afterwards he had fallen in with a gang of clever international hotel thieves, and become what is known as a rat d'hotel. Now, because of a personal grievance against the emperor, who had ordered his prosecution, he seemed to have by some secret means ferreted out every bit of scandal at Potsdam, exaggerated it, invented amazing additions, and in secret sown it broadcast.

His hand would have left no trace if he had not been so indiscreet as to buy his paper from that one shop close to the Rue de Provence, where he had rooms.

The Arrest of General von Trautmann.

On the third night following I stood in the emperor's private room at Potsdam and made my report, explaining all that I knew and what I had witnessed in Paris.

"That man knows a very great deal—but how does he know?" snapped the emperor. "See Schunke early tomorrow," he ordered, "and tell him to discover the link between this young blackguard and your friends the Breitenbachs, and report to me."

Next morning I sat with the astute Schunke at the headquarters of the detective police in Berlin, and there discussed the affair fully, explaining the result of my journey to Paris and what I had seen, and giving him the order from the kaiser.

"But, count, if this woman Breitenbach and her daughter are your friends, you will be able to visit them and glean something," he said.

"I have distinct orders from the emperor not to visit them while the inquiry is in progress," I replied.

Later that same morning I returned to the Marmor palace to report to the crown prince, but found that his highness was absent upon an official visit of inspection at Stuttgart.

In the meantime I several times saw the great detective, Schunke, and found that he was in constant communication with Baron Steinmetz in Paris. The pair were evidently leaving no stone unturned to elucidate the mystery of those annoying letters, which were still falling as so many bombs into the center of the kaiser's court.

Suddenly, one Sunday night, all Berlin was electrified at the news that General von Trautmann, captain general of the palace guard—whom, truth to tell, the crown prince had long secretly hated because he had once dared to utter some word of reproach—had been arrested and sent to a fortress at the emperor's order.

An hour after the arrest his majesty's personal adjutant commanded me by telephone to attend at the Berlin Schloss. When we were alone, the kaiser turned to me and said:

"Count von Heltzendorff, you will say nothing of your recent visit to Paris or of the authorship of those anonymous letters—you understand! You know absolutely nothing."

Then, being summarily dismissed by a wave of the imperial hand I retired more mystified than ever. Why should my mouth be thus closed?

When I returned to my rooms that evening Schunke rang me up on the telephone with the news that my friends the Breitenbachs had closed their house and left early that morning for Brussels.

"Where is Seeliger?" I inquired.

"In Brussels. The Breitenbachs have gone there to join him, now that the truth is out, and his father is under arrest."

The emperor's fury knew no bounds. His mind poisoned against the poor old general, he had fixed upon him as the person responsible for that disgraceful correspondence which for so many weeks had kept the court in constant turmoil and anxiety. Though his majesty was aware of the actual writer of the letters, he would not listen to reason, and openly declared that he would make an example of the silver-haired old captain general of the guard, who, after all, was perfectly innocent of the deeds committed by his vagabond son.

A prosecution was ordered, and three weeks later it took place in camera, the baron, Schunke and a number of detectives being ordered to give evidence. So damning, indeed, was their testimony that the judge passed the extreme sentence of twenty years' imprisonment.

And I, who knew and held proofs of the truth, dared not protest.

Elise Breitenbach.

Where was the general's son—the real culprit and author of the letters? I made inquiry of Schunke, of the baron, and of others who had, at the order of the all-highest, conspired to ruin poor Von Trautmann. All, however, declared ignorance, and yet, curiously enough, the fine house of the Breitenbachs in the Alsenstrasse still remained empty.

About six months after the secret trial of the unfortunate general I had accompanied the crown prince on a visit to the Quirinal, and one afternoon while strolling along the Corso, in Rome suddenly came face to face with Fraulein Elise Breitenbach.

In delight I took her into Ronzi's, the noted confectioner's at the corner of the Piazza Colonna, and there, at one of the little tables, she explained to me how she and her mother, having become acquainted with Franz Seeliger—not knowing him to be the general's son—they suddenly fell under the suspicion of the Berlin secret police, and, though much puzzled, did not again come to court.

Some weeks later mother and daughter chanced to be in Paris, and one day called at Seeliger's rooms in the Rue de Provence, but he was out. They, however, were shown into his room to wait, and there saw upon his table an abusive and scurrilous typewritten letter in German addressed to the emperor. Then it suddenly dawned upon them that the affable young man might be the actual author of those infamous letters, about which all Berlin knew and was talking. It was this visit which, no doubt, revealed to the baron the young man's hiding place. Both mother and daughter, however, kept their own counsel, met Seeliger next day, and watched, subsequently learning, to their surprise, that he was the son of General von Trautmann, and, further, that he had as a friend one of the personal valets of the emperor, from whom, no doubt, he obtained his inside information about persons at court.

"When his father was arrested we knew that the young man was living in Brussels, and at once went there in order to induce him to come forward, make confession, and so save the general from disgrace," said the pretty girl seated before me. "On arrival we saw him alone, and told him what we had discovered in the Rue de Provence, whereupon he admitted to us that he had written all the letters, and announced that he intended to return to Berlin next day and give himself up to the police in order to secure his father's release."

"And why did he not do so?" I asked.

"Because next morning he was found dead in his bed in the hotel."

Fearing the emperor's wrath, the Breitenbachs, like myself, dared not reveal what they knew—the truth, which is here set down for the first time—and, alas! poor General von Trautmann died in prison at Mulheim last year.

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A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization gloriously revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from
Your sincere friend,
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

BUILT FOR KING'S DAUGHTER

Famous French Road Constructed by Louis XV to Render Travel More Easy.

The high road running along the edge of the plateau of Craonne France, frequently mentioned in the official communiques during the second battle of the Aisne, and which is going down to history under the name of the "Chemin des Dames," (the ladies' way), dates from the time of Louis XV.

This road, beginning at the Paris Maubeuge road, about ten miles north east of Soissons, crosses the plateau of Craonne, a distance of about twelve miles, then descends into the valley of the Ailette to cross the Vauclerc woods to the domain of the ancient chateau of Dove, near Bouconville where the Princess Adelaide, Sophie and Victoire, daughters of Louis XV, visited one of their ladies of honor Mme. de Narbonne, every summer.

The roads of the region were detestable. Out of consideration for the princesses a new paved road was built along the crest of the plateau and from that fact it derives the name of the "Chemin des Dames."

She Used Her Voice.

The Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York has a maid with a voice. She can yell louder than any Comanche on the warpath. Recently she let loose her voice and bellhops and porters rushed to her from all over the big hostelry. In answer to her cries she pointed to one of the rooms. "There's Leprochauns in there," she cried, "lots tle devil men, with bald heads and whiskers, leaping over the bed in yonder room." "Leprochauns," cried a porter, also from the Emerald isle, and he devoutly crossed himself. "Leprochauns, indeed," whimpered the maid. "There they are in there. I went in and bless my soul, if these little devils did not go leapin' about lookin' for all the world like Paddy McFadden's twin uncles over in Ballyshanon. Sure, I won't go in there again, job or no job." With compressed lips and doughty manners, the little party of men went into the room and then, after a suppresse gasp, they laughed. For gambolling about were two tiny marmosets. "Pets, are they?" repeated the maid. "Well, may be they're all right, but they look like devils just the same, and I'll have none of them."

Sudden Change of Mind.

"Why in the world don't they give up their automobile and try to pay some of their debts?" asked the lady who was always worrying about the troubles other people had.

"Probably," her husband replied, "for the same reason that we don't move into an apartment we can afford, instead of keeping up this place and wondering how long we can avoid going to smash."

"Oh, but I despise a man who is willing to let the world see that he's a failure, instead of being brave enough to keep up appearances, at least."—Judge.

Not Knocking at All.

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"Why didn't you call me on the telephone?"

"It wasn't important enough for me to go to all that trouble."

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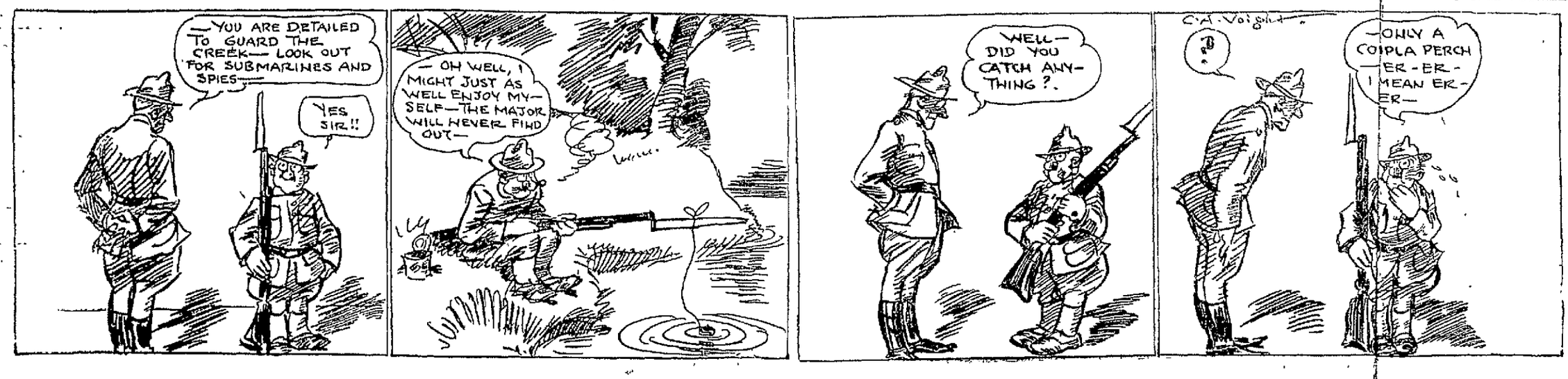

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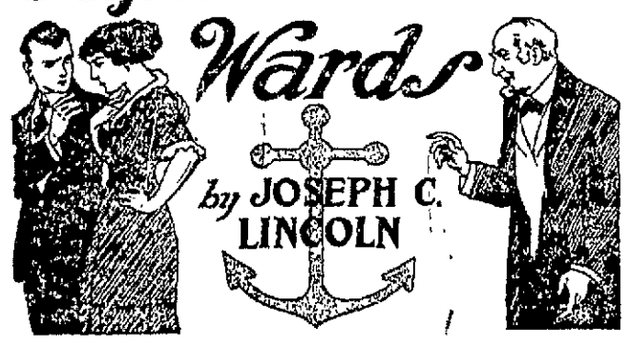

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"This is ridiculous." Mrs. Dunn proclaimed. "Every sane person knows though barbarians may not"—with a venomous glare at the captain—"that in engagements of the kind in which my son has shared a certain amount of—er—financial—er—that is, the bride is supposed to have some money. It is expected. Of course it is! Love in a cottage is—well, a bit passe. My son and I pity your niece from the bottom of our hearts, but—there! Under the circumstances the whole affair becomes impossible. Caroline, my dear, I'm dreadfully sorry, dreadfully! I love you like my own child. And poor Malcolm will be heartbroken—but—you see."

Stephen, who had been fumbling and repressing his rage with difficulty during the scene, leaped forward with brandished fist.

"By gad!" he shouted. "Mal Dunn, you cad"—

His uncle pushed him back with a sweep of his arm.

"Steve," he ordered, "I'm runnin' this ship." He gave a quick glance at his niece and then added, speaking rapidly and addressing the head of the Dunn family: "I see, ma'am. Yes, yes. I see. Well, you've forgot one thing, I guess. If there's nothin' in marriage but business, then an engagement is what I just called it, a business contract, and it can't be broke without the consent of both sides. You wanted Caroline's money; maybe she wants yours now. If she does, and there's such a thing as law, why, perhaps she can get it."

"That's the talk!" cried Stephen excitingly.

"Stop!" Caroline cried wildly. "Oh, stop! Do you think—do you suppose I would marry him now—now after I've seen what he is? Oh," with a shudder of disgust, "when I think what I might have done!— Thank God that the money has gone! I'm glad I'm poor! I'm glad! I never want to see him or think of him again. Please, please let me go! Oh, take me home! Captain Warren, please let me go home!"

Her uncle was at her side in a moment. "Yes, yes, dearie," he said, "I'll take you home. Don't give way now! I'll"—

He would have taken her arm, but she shrank from him.

"Not you," she begged. "Steve!"

The captain's face clouded, but he answered promptly.

"Of course—Steve," he agreed. "Steve, take your sister home. Mr. Sylvester's got a carriage waitin', and he'll go with you, I don't doubt. Do as I tell you, boy—and behave yourself. Don't wait; go!"

He held the door open until the hysterical girl and her brother had departed. Then he turned to the Dunns.

"Well, ma'am," he said duly, "I don't know's there's anything more to be said. All the questions seem to be settled. Our acquaintance won't be awful long, but it was interestin'. Knowin' you has been, as the feller said, a liberal education. Don't let me keep you any longer. Good afternoon."

Then Mrs. Dunn bethought herself of a way to make their exit less awkward and embarrassing.

"My heart!" she said, gasping and with a clutch at her breast. "My poor heart! I—I fear I'm going to have one of my attacks. Malcolm, your arm—quick."

With an expression of intense but patient suffering and leaning heavily upon her son's arm she moved past Captain Elisha and from the room.

That evening the captain stood in the lower hall of the apartment house at Central Park West undecided what to do next. He wished more than anything else in the world to go to his niece. He would have gone other before—had been dying to go to comfort, to comfort, to tell her of his love—but he was afraid. His conscience troubled him. Perhaps he had been too brutal.

The elevator descended, the door of the cage opened, and Stephen himself darted out. The captain caught him as he passed.

"Here, boy!" he exclaimed. "There's the fire? Where are you bound?"

His nephew, brought thus unexpectedly to a halt, stared at him.

"Oh, it's you?" he exclaimed. "Humph! I'm bound—I don't know where I'm bound. I'm going to the club, I guess, or somewhere. Anyhow I won't stay with her. I told her so. Silly little idiot! I'll never speak to her again. I told her so. She"—

"Here! Belay! Stop! Who are you talking about?"

"Caro, of course. She"—

"You've run off and left her alone—tonight? Where is she?"

"Upstairs—and crying, I suppose. She doesn't do anything else. It's all she's good for. Selfish, romantic"—

He got no further, for Captain Elisha sent him reeling with a push and ran to the elevator.

"Eighth floor," he commanded.

The door of the apartment was not latched. Stephen, in his rage and hurry, had neglected such trifles. The captain opened it quietly and walked in. He entered the library. Caroline was lying on the couch, her head buried in the pillows.

"Caroline, dearie," he faltered, "forgive me for comin' here, won't you? I had to come. I couldn't rest, thinkin' of you alone in your trouble. I know you must feel harder than ever toward me for this afternoon's doin's, but I meant it for the best. I had to show you—don't you see? Won't you try to forgive the old feller that loves you more'n all the world? Won't you try?"

"I forgive you?" she repeated incredulously.

"Yes. Try to, dearie. Oh, if you would only believe I meant it for your good and nothin' else! If you could only jus' trust me and come to me and let me help you. I want you, my girl, I want you!"

She leaned forward. "Do you really mean it?" she cried. "How can you, after all I've done, after the way I've treated you and the things I've said? You must hate me. Every one does. I hate myself. You can't forgive me! You can't!"

His answer was to hold out his arms. Another moment and she was in them, clinging to his wet coat, sobbing, holding him fast and begging him not to leave her, to take her away; that she would work, that she would not be a burden to him—only take her with him and try to forgive her, for he was real and honest and the only friend she had.

And Captain Elisha, soothing her, stroking her hair and murmuring words of love and tenderness, realized that his labor and sacrifice had not been in vain; that here was his recompense—she would never misunderstand him again; she was his at last.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Rejection.

WHEN the apartment was given up and Captain Elisha and his wards moved to the little house in Westchester county, Annie came with them. Mrs. Moriarty came once a week to do the laundry work. Caroline acted as a sort of inexperienced, but willing, surprising housekeeper.

The house had been procured through the kind interest of Sylvester. Caroline took a domestic science course at a university. She could not quite understand how her uncle retained the valuable paintings of their old home. One day at her request her uncle told her the true story of Mr. Pearson's relations with her father. Caroline wrote to Pearson apologizing for her conduct, but she got her uncle's promise not to invite Pearson to call. However, the captain forgot all about it, and Pearson appeared. As he turned in at the front walk Caroline came out of the door. They met face to face.

They Met Face to Face.

It was a most embarrassing situation, particularly for Caroline, yet, with feminine resourcefulness, she dissembled her embarrassment to some extent and acknowledged his stammered "Good afternoon, Miss Warren," with a cool, almost cold, "How do you do, Mr. Pearson?" which chilled his pleasure at seeing her and made him wish devoutly that he had not been such a fool as to come. However, there he was, and he hastily explained his presence by telling her of the captain's invitation for that day, how he had expected to meet him at the station and, not meeting him, had walked up to the house.

"Is he in?" he asked.

No, Captain Elisha was not in. He had gone to see a sailboat man. Not hearing from his friend he concluded the latter would not come until the next day. "He will be so sorry," said Caroline.

He was turning to go, but she stopped him.

"You mustn't go, Mr. Pearson," she said. "You must come in and wait. Captain Warren will be back soon, I'm sure."

Pearson was reluctant, but he could think of no reasonable excuse. So he entered the house, removed his overcoat and hat and seated himself in the living room to await the captain's return.

They were deep in the discussion of the novel when Captain Elisha walked into the living room. He was surprised, stating his feelings at their mildest to find them together, but he did not express his astonishment. Pearson did not take the next train nor the next. Instead, he stayed for dinner and well into the evening, and when he did go it was after a prompt acceptance of the captain's invitation to come again in a mighty little while.

Pearson came again a week later and thereafter frequently. The sessions with Cap'n Jim, the hero of the novel, and his associates were once more regular happenings, to be looked forward to and enjoyed by the three.

In June two very important events took place. The novel was finished, and Stephen, his sophomore year at an end, came home from college. He had been invited by some classmates to spend a part of his vacation with them on the Maine coast, and his guardian had consented to his doing so. But the boy himself had something else to propose.

"Say," he said, "I've been thinking a good deal while I've been away this last time. Now, the way I look at it, this college course of mine isn't worth while. And the kind of work I want to do doesn't need university training. I want to be down on the street, as the governor was. If this rubber company business hadn't knocked us out I intended as soon as I was of age to take that seat of his and start in for myself. Well, that chance has gone but I mean to get in some way, though I have to start at the foot of the ladder. Now, why can't I leave college and start now? It will be two years gained, won't it?"

Captain Elisha seemed pleased, but he shook his head.

"How do you know you'd like it?" he asked. "You've never tried."

"No, I never have, but I'll like it, all right. I know I shall. It's what I've wanted to do ever since I was old enough to think of such things. Just let me start in now, right away and I'll show you. I'll make good, you see if I don't."

That evening the captain made a definite proposal to Stephen. It was briefly that, while not consenting to the latter's leaving college, he did consider that a trial of the work in a broker's office might be a good thing. Therefore if the young man wished he could enter the employ of a friend of Sylvester and remain during July and August.

The novel, the wonderful tale which Captain Elisha was certain would make its author famous, was finished that very day in June when Stephen came back from New Haven.

The advance copy, the first one, was ready early in September, and the author, of course, brought it immediately to his friends. They found the dedication especially interesting. "To C. W. and E. W., consulting specialists at the literary clinics with grateful acknowledgments." Probably Captain Elisha was never prouder of anything, even his first command, than of that dedication.

And the story, when at last it appeared for sale, was almost from the beginning a success, and, most important of all perhaps, it sold and continued to sell. There was something in it, its humanity, its simplicity, its clearly marked characters, which made a hit. Pearson no longer needed to seek publishers, they sought him. His short stories were bid for by the magazines and his prices climbed and climbed. He found himself suddenly planted in the middle of the highway to prosperity.

The novel being out of the way and its successor not yet far enough advanced in plot or general plan for much discussion, the "literary clinics" were no longer as frequent. But Pearson's visits to the Warren house were not discontinued. All summer long he had been coming out once and usually twice a week. Captain Elisha had told him not to stand on formality, to come any time, and he did. On most of these occasions he found the captain at home, but if only Caroline was there he seemed quite contented. The captain was planning a glorious Thanksgiving. At least it would be glorious to him, for he intended spending the day and several days at his own home in South Denboro. He would not leave Caroline, of course; she was going with him. Steve would be there, though he would not come until Thanksgiving day itself. Sylvester also would be of the party. He seemed delighted at the opportunity. Pearson was asked and had accepted. His going was so far a settled thing that he had commissioned Captain Elisha to purchase a stateroom for him on the Fall river boat, for, of course, the captain would not consider their travelling the entire distance by train. A day or two later Pearson announced that he had decided not to go.

"Hey?" Captain Elisha could scarcely believe he had heard correctly. "You can't go—to South Denboro?"

"No."

"Why not, for the land sakes? Come here! Let me look at you."

He took the young man by the arm and led him, almost by main strength, close to the lighted window of the station.

"Humph," he grunted after a moment's scrutiny. "You've made up your mind; I can see that. Have you told Caroline? Does she know?"

Pearson smiled, but there was little mirth in the smile. "I think she agrees with me that it is best," he observed.

"Humph! She does, hey? I want to know! Look here, Jim! Have you and she"—

He got no further, for Pearson broke away and, with a hurried "Good night," strode up the platform to meet the city bound train. Captain Elisha entered the house by the back door, a remnant of South Denboro habit, and saw his niece, a shadowy figure seated by the window. He crossed to her side.

"Well, Caroline," he said cheerfully, "I'm home again. Dearie, I just met Jim Pearson. He tells me he's decided not to go on this cape cruise of ours. He said you agreed with him 'twas best he shouldn't go. Do you mind tellin' me why? Have you and he had a faillin' out?"

Still she was silent. He sighed. "Well," he observed, "I see you have, and I don't blame you for not wantin' to talk about it. I'm awful sorry. I'd begun to hope thus— However, we'll change the subject."

"Uncle," she said, "you know I always want to talk to you. Mr. Pearson and I have not quarreled, but I think—I think it best that I should not see him again. It would only make it harder for him, and it's of no use."

Captain Elisha sighed again. "I guess I understand, Caroline. I presume likely I do. He—he asked somethin' of you, and you couldn't say yes to him. That was it, I suppose. Needn't tell me unless you really want to, you understand," he added hastily.

"But I do. I ought to tell you. Uncle Elisha, Mr. Pearson asked me to be his wife."

The captain gave no evidence of surprise.

"Yes," he replied gravely; "I judged that was it. And you told him you couldn't, I suppose. Well, dearie, that's a question nobody ought to answer but the one. You didn't care for him enough, I suppose. Caroline, you don't care for anybody else, do you? You don't still care for that other feller, that"—

"Uncle!" she sprang up, hurt and indignant, "how can you?" she cried. "How could you ask that?"

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THE PARAMOUNT.

"LOVE OR JUSTICE."—A five part Triangle production in which Louise Glaum, the charming Triangle star is seen in a very interesting role, and a two reel Keystone comedy, are being presented today. "Love or Justice," is a picture of exceptional interest and the story holds the attention of the audience from the beginning of the first act to the close of the picture. Miss Glaum is supported by a cast of unusual distinction and excellence. Monday Emmy Wehlen, the dainty and fascinating Metro star, will be featured in a five act Metro production, "The Duchess of Doubt." In "The Duchess of Doubt" Miss Wehlen has her best opportunity for splendid acting and for wearing gorgeous gowns. Tuesday Pauline Frederick and Thomas Meighen will be seen in "Her Better Self," a story which deals with a pampered daughter of wealthy parents. Wednesday, Charles Ray will appear in "The Clodhopper."

THE ARCADE.

Better than their other two bills Wanda's Honeymooners yesterday at the Arcade presented "His New Wife and Baby," a farce comedy with music. It is a sure enough farce and the plot is full of funny situations, and it would be a good show even without the chorus or musical numbers. Mary Pickford is shown on the screen in "Sunny Spain," her husband, Owen Moore, playing opposite. The War Department's own film, showing all the late war preparations being made by the United States army, was well liked and was very interesting. The show will be repeated this afternoon and evening as will all the pictures. On Monday and Tuesday, Clara Kimball Young, Earle Williams and Bobby Connelly will be seen in the new Vitagraph feature, "Love's Sunset."

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE DAWN OF TOMORROW."—Mary Pickford, the idolized star, is featured in Frances Hodson Burnett's great drama of optimism, "The Dawn of Tomorrow," the world-famous story of a young girl's unfaltering faith and triumphant ultimate reward. Also "Six Cylinder Love," a good comedy. Monday "Little Miss Fortune," a five reel drama.

Arrested for Skating.

Elmer Witt and Edith Cohen, two small children, were brought before Mayor R. Marietta this morning on charges of disorderly conduct, consisting of nothing but roller-skating on the sidewalk. The children were arrested on insistence of an East Crawford avenue woman who was annoyed by them. The mayor told them not to skate there any more, and released them.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read the advertisements in The Daily Courier.

Patronize those who advertise.

CITY $1,500.000 RICHER NOW THAN TEN YEARS AGO

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way, but he is wrong. The assessment records show that there are more horses in Connellsville today than there were 10 years ago. There are just 13 more horses.

Of course, there was not so much business in Connellsville then as now, and if the automobile was not now in existence, there would perhaps be several times the number of horses in the city now as in 1907. The statistics in the commissioners' office show that in 1907 there were 214 horses in Connellsville, and in 1917 there are 227 horses.

There are more cattle in Connellsville today by 21 head than there were in 1907. If you don't believe this statement look up the registration figures made by the assessors. There are 51 head of cattle today in the city of Connellsville while in 1907 there were only 30 head.

It may be interesting to the people of Connellsville to study the records and make their own comparisons. Here it is:

1917 Assessment.

First ward—41 horses, no cattle; $286,886 at interest; value of real estate, $1,144,401.

Second ward—26 horses; 8 cattle, $293,958 at interest, value of real estate, $598,480.

Third ward—69 horses; 29 cattle, $91,061 at interest; value of real estate, $752,125.

Fourth ward—15 horses; 6 cattle; $103,550 at interest, value of real estate, $738,990.

Fifth ward—4 horses; 4 cattle, $79,086 at interest; value of real estate, $656,400.

Sixth ward—26 horses; 4 cattle; $18,261 at interest; value of real estate, $344,125.

Seventh ward—16 horses; no cattle, $84,285 at interest, value of real estate, $458,395.

1907 Asessment.

First ward—69 horses; no cattle; $157,958 at interest; value of real estate, $1,186,265.

Second ward—27 horses, 5 cattle; $58,998 at interest; value of real estate, $541,630.

Third ward—59 horses; 4 cattle, $55,849 at interest, value of real estate, $901,825.

Fourth ward—59 horses; 21 cattle, $79,421 at interest, value of real estate, $1,018,700.

Ten years ago four wards included the entire city, then borough, of Connellsville.

Connellsville Visitors.

Among the Connellsville visitors at the county seat this week were: Robert Norris, F. E. Markell, H. G. May, Mrs William Dull, Mrs J. R. Mestrezat, Pasquale Bufano, Mr. and Mrs William E. Rice, S. R. Goldsmith, Harry Dunn, Eugene R. Floto, T. B. Donnelly, Ernest Kooser, F. E. Younkin and Oliver Goldsmith.

Thomas Love of Everson, called at the court house yesterday.

Former Register of Wills Charles O. Schroyer of Dawson, visited court house officials.

Photos of Hickey.

Action photos of D. W. Hickey, the Connellsville boy, who won second place in last Wednesday's auto races at Uniontown were taken by a newspaper photographer there, as well as other pictures of the races. There are 12 photos in the set, which can be secured from C. S. Baker, First National Bank building, Uniontown.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, July 7.—C. R. Wagner, who spent the past week here with relatives, left for Altoona yesterday.

Mrs M. Tiger of Connellsville, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. B. L. Moore.

Rodney Woodmancy was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs F. W. DaBerko was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping yesterday.

Q. B. Jones of Indian Head, was a business caller here yesterday.

Chauncy Harbaugh who spent a few days with his mother at Mill Run, returned to Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Lydia Holzhauer of Meyersdale, spent yesterday here the guest of Mr and Mrs F. W. Habel.

Mrs. Wilma Sembower and children of California, Pa., are spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller.

C. H. Brooks of Normalville, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs Sandusky of Connellsville, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs H. W. Miller.

Gould Sherbondy of Normalville, was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

CIRCUS IS COMING

Morellis of Premier Circus at Madrid With Coop & Lent's Show.

Graceful and agile are the Morellis, premier riders of the Royal Circus of Madrid, who will present their famed equestrian carrying act in Connellsville when Coop & Lent's Enormous Shows exhibit here afternoon and night, Wednesday, July 11.

The Morellis bring with them to America and to this city their wonderfully trained Arabian horses. While their riders are somersaulting in the air and alighting on their backs these beautiful animals engage in rhythmic gaits that are entirely new to circus lovers in this country.

In the three rings, on the stages, in the wild animal arena and on the hippodrome track of the Coop & Lent Circus will be seen a wealth of novel and thrilling displays by artists from the orient, performers who are in America for the first time. The circus itself has toured in the far east for six years and two liners were needed to bring it to America when war conditions made it imperative that an occidental tour be arranged. A wonderful menagerie is one of the big features of the show.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION of UNION NATIONAL BANK at Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$196,852.14	$1,[illegible]
Overdrafts, unsecured	146 05	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value	50,000.00	5[illegible]
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		1[illegible]
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	13,100 00	13[illegible]
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		19[illegible]
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,[illegible]
Value of banking house	38,019.86	
Equity in banking house		28,[illegible]
Furniture and fixtures		5,[illegible]
Real estate owned other than banking house		9,[illegible]
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	10,888.75	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	66,527 89	77,4[illegible]
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,11[illegible]
Outside checks and other cash items	6,680 11	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	314.64	6,99[illegible]
Notes of other national banks		5,13[illegible]
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from federal reserve bank		40,32[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		2,50[illegible]
Total		$478,126[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000
Surplus fund		40,000
Undivided profits	8,416 24	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,371.22	3,045.[illegible]
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		2,200.00
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		3[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check		195,440.8[illegible]
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		20 0[illegible]
Certified checks		1,300.0[illegible]
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		78,533.1[illegible]
Total demand deposits subject to reserve items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	275,283 92	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		16,063.00
Other time deposits		41,515.89
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 41, 42 and 43	57,583 89	
Total		$478,126.83

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss

I, James C. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES C. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1917.

William S. Yard, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

P. J. TORMAY,
G. W. GALLAGHER,
CHARLES E. FRANKS,
Directors.

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Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania

PATRIOTISM AND THRIFT

Patriotism and thrift form a strong alliance — they protect the best interests of both country and home. Prudent is every man or woman who has a reserve fund with the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania and adds thereto regularly.

Your account is invited.

4% Interest Paid On Savings Accounts.

Liberty Bonds May Still Be Bought on The Installment Plan

This bank will continue to receive subscriptions to Liberty Bonds, to be paid for in installments covering a period of one year.

$1 a week pays for a $50 bond.

$2 a week pays for a $100 bond.

This is a splendid opportunity to make a sound investment—as good and better than cash.

Act at once; only a very limited number of bonds are now available.

First National Bank

Connellsville, Pa.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

Two Men in Hospital Suffering From Effects of Mine Accidents.

ACTIVITY OF THE RED CROSS

Bulletin to Be Published Showing What Is Being Done by Chapter; Prizes For Selling July 4 Tags Not Awarded Pending Complete Returns

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 7.—Paul Sleib, who works at the Trauger mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company, suffered a fractured hip yesterday and was brought to the Memorial hospital for treatment.

Injured at Standard.

Charles Pfeifer of Smithfield street, who is employed at the Standard shaft No. 2, had his back squeezed and his ankle sprained. He was brought to the Memorial hospital for treatment.

Child Is Hurt.

Mary Sobray, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sobray of West Main street, was being carried by another child yesterday when the latter allowed her to fall. She struck her forehead and was rendered unconscious. She was taken to the hospital where she regained consciousness

New Books Added.

Forty dollars worth of books was added yesterday to the Sunday school library at the Reunion Presbyterian church.

Prizes Not Awarded Yet.

The prizes have not been awarded to the girls that sold tags on the Fourth of July by the Patriotic league because not all of the tags have been turned in. As soon as the girls make their returns the $10, $5 and $2.50 gold pieces will be awarded.

Red Cross Meeting.

The executive board of the local Red Cross held a meeting on Thursday evening at which chairman Walter Evans appointed a committee to get out a bulletin showing the progress of the work of the local chapter.

To Make Comfort Kits.

On Tuesday the E Unit will make comfort kits for the members of Company E, Tenth regiment.

Wanted.

A young man to learn railroad work. A school teacher and married preferred, but not necessary. Good chance for advancement if willing to learn. Apply to Agent B. & O., Everson, Pa.—Adv.—7-3t-eod.

Dawson.

DAWSON, July 7.—Leland Whipkey met with an accident at his home in East Dawson yesterday which resulted in a broken ankle. In wrestling with his brother he was thrown with the above result.

J. G. Hughes was a Dickerson Run caller Friday.

Dr. H. J. Bell was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

Patronize those who advertise.

The station siding at Dickerson Run has been extended for the purpose of unloading material in the new station and the raising of the Dawson bridge. Another bridge will be built across Dickerson Run creek and connect the Dickerson Run road with the state road at the J. F. Black store.

Mrs. Flora Snyder was calling on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Harry Johnson of Connellsville has accepted the position as night crew dispatcher at the Dickerson Run yard office.

Elmer Dillinger has accepted the position of policeman for Dawson borough.

Misses Margaret Groninger and Gladys Stillwagon were recent guests at Killarney Inn.

William Traynor was a Pittsburg business caller Thursday.

Prof. R. K. Smith was a business caller in Dunbar Thursday.

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One cent a word. They bring results.

STEEL IN ENGLAND AND THE U. S.

Notwithstanding Burdens of War She Has Doubled Output, and Increased Munitions Production 28 Times.

The report of the ministry of munitions in England gives some conception of the magnitude of the production of explosives and the increase in capacity there. In March, 1917, the capacity for the production of high explosives was more than four times that of March, 1916 and twenty-eight times that of March, 1915.

The widespread employment of women has been attended with little difficulty. From 60 to 80 per cent of the machine work on shells, fuses and trench-warfare supplies is done by women. In England Comparing the cost of ammunition with what the same would cost the previous year, there has been a saving of $215 000,000.

To those who have watched the powerful operations at the front, with wonder how long the prodigal use of destructives could last, it will be assuring to read that the requirements regarding the accumulation of a great reserve of field-gun ammunition are being met, and despite the enormous expenditure in the first weeks of the offensive, the stock of filled shells has only fallen off 7 per cent.

The output of steel in England before the war had for some time been stationary, at a little over 7 000,000 tons yearly This output is now 10,000,000 tons and is expected to reach 12,000,000 tons by the end of next year. The minister of munitions, states that after the war Great Britain will find herself with her capacity for steel production increased by 50 per cent

This has bearing upon what will happen in the steel trade after the war, but the present situation is not relieved by that Within fifteen months the capacity for the manufacture of basic steel had increased by 30 per cent., but the demands were so many that the control had been very close, and despite all the help from Canada and the United States, he could not offer any immediate prospect of relief. Notwithstanding the cost of material and labor, the government was obtaining steel plates in England at less than half their cost in the United States, while shell steel cost 30 per cent. less.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, July 7.—Charming appointments prevailed at the 1 o'clock luncheon given on Thursday by Mrs. Alice Getty and her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Getty, at their home on North street. About 40 ladies were present who spent the afternoon in playing 500

Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth is entertaining her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K Quillman and two children and Miss Alice Quillman, all of Norristown, Pa.

Attorney Charles Uhl of Somerset was a business visitor to our city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C Kyle, Miss Kathryn Kattan and Fred Wilmoth motored to Cumberland on the Fourth and spent the day with friends.

H. C. Staub visited friends in Cumberland on Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. J F. Reich and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McDivott of Punxsutawney, motored to Grantsville Thursday to visit friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deal and children have returned from Somerset where they were visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. N. E Miller, Mr and Mrs. R. G. Miller and three children and Miss Lottie Forney spent the Fourth at Accident, Md The trip was made by automobile

Classified advertisements 1c a word

A party composed of Richard Bowman, Lloyd Specht and Misses Helen Baer and Marcella Reich, motored to Cumberland on Wednesday

Miss Mary Kerrigan returned to her home in Connellsville on Thursday after a few days' visit here with relatives and friends.

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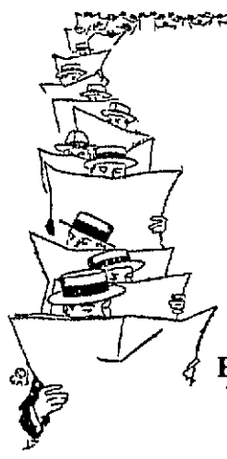

Reading News of Those Good

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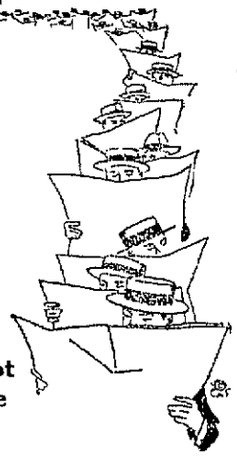
Every Suit in the lot Worth a Fourth More Today.



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New patterns galore in both conservative and the more popular novelty styles Every garment tailored to a splendid finish, and of the quality that assures service.

Suits $17.50 to $35

Society Brand, Michaels-Stern, and Hirsh-Wickwire Suits—foremost in every essential Belters, pinch backs, double breasted styles, and conservative numbers in a range of good woolen fabrics and colors to please any man Every Suit backed by this store's reputation as reliable clothiers Sizes for all—including extra longs, shorts, and stouts

TROPICAL SUITS

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Slip into one of our tropical Suits and then let the old sun shine. We have these hot weather suits in sizes for all men. Take your choice of Palm Beach, "breezeweave," and mohair, of which we are showing a splendid variety in tan, gray, blue, and oxford, as well as in neat black and white stripes.

We give to every man who buys one our guarantee that he is getting as good a suit of the kind as he can get for his money anywhere.

The Kind of Traveling Bag a Man Likes

Is a bag, roomy, well-made bag, handsome in appearance and sturdy in service We have a lot of them, all hand sewed and finely finished

Special at $6.50, $7.50 and $10—the leather lined bags with reinforced corners and brass locks

Others up to $25.

JULY CLEARARCE OF COATS AT HALF OFF REGULAR PRICES

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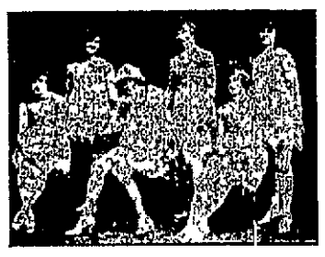

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